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Hog wild!

When the farm came to Merriman Elementary School in Romulus, third grader Angela Bosnak, got more than she bargained for when she attempted to cuddle with "Arnold" the pig who really wanted to hog the show. For the complete story see page 3. ANP photo by Bob Denys

Grandmother and family escape armed intruders

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

A Romulus grandmother, her two daughters and 2-week-old granddaughter narrowly escaped injury when they climbed through the small basement window after two armed intruders broke into their Garner Street home and threatened their lives last month.

Thirteen days after the incident, Sam Middlebrook, 19, of Inkster was arrested at his home on Oct. 26. He was identified in a photo line-up by the victims.

His apparent accomplice, a juvenile, was just recently captured by Detroit police and identified as a suspect in this incident because of an injury he received when the daughter smashed his head with a hand iron during the the confrontation. Romulus police were notified. The youth was arrested and presently awaits a hearing.

"If my oldest daughter had not been home, we would be dead," said the Romulus grandmother who asked the Associated Newspapers not publish her name out of fear of "vindication from the suspect's family or friends."

"We're shaken up mostly. Thank God nobody was hurt," she said of the incident which occurred at 1:40 a.m. as she and her family slept.

It was five years ago when she moved into Romulus and bought into the Birch Run Co-op Townhouses. She lives there with her two daughters who are 24 and 8 years old. Two weeks

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City drug busts increase

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Drug activity in Romulus has increased, but so has community awareness and "stepped-up" drug enforcement along with it according to local and state police.

"As part of continuing efforts in the Mayor's Action Plan," explained Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth, "drug enforcement has been stepped-up to attack the local drug problem. This means enforcement as well as education."

Having joined the Downriver Mutual Aid one year ago, the city has benefited from the actions of DRANO, the Downriver Area Narcotics Office, a department of the Michigan State Police and local drug investigation has increased.

"There are substantially more drug-related arrests in Romulus now than just a couple of months ago," said Lt. Justin Kukalis of DRANO.

On June 2, Don David Dew, 31 of Brookway in Romulus was arrested and charged on three counts for delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at $15,000. He was later released on personal bond.

"A search warrant was served at another location on Washington Street and 40 pounds of marijuana was found. Before Judge James Stone in 34th District Court on July 25, Dew pleaded guilty to the charges and now awaits sentencing," Kukalis said.

"Cocaine is the predominate drug of choice on the street. Marijuana is still popular and many individuals have started to grow their own," he added.

Drug activity is not confined to a specific area of the city, according to officials. Last month, a small amount of suspected drugs and drug paraphernalia were seized at a home on Lisa Street in the Windcliff neighborhood.

"Again, police were notified by neighbors who noticed a lot of people in and out. It was small operation, use some, sell some," Kukalis noted. No arrests were made in this instance.

On Friday, Nov. 14 Romulus police and DRANO officers obtained a search warrant for a house in the 35000 block of Wick Road. Police siezed eight firearms, one gram of cocaine, 1/2 pound of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

"Guns are a tool of the narcotics trade. When we bust a house dealing in drugs, we expect to find firearms," he said adding that the house had been under investigation for at least a month.

"We look at all the complaints from local residents. Individually, they may not mean much, but together information adds up," he noted.

Wilmoth explained that the trust of the citizens is an important ingredient necessary to control the drug problem. "People and police united, can get the message across. We don't want drugs in our city. Anyone with information can call 941-1111. All calls are confidential," he stressed.

School questions shooting legality

The duck controversy continues, and School Superintendent William Bedell said that if no charges were brought against two hunters whom witnesses say shot three pet ducks in front of several students outside Merriman School two weeks ago, the school district will pursue legal action regarding the incident.

"This is bizarre. How can they do this and get away with it?" questioned Bedell. "It doesn't make any sense to me."

The incident came before the school board last week, but, legality surrounding the incident seems cloudy, according to Bedell.

Police Chief Charles Wilmoth stated that hunting is legal in Romulus, but a hunting license is required. "As I understand it, officers said the ducks were shot in the air and landed in the driveway. I'm going to look into the matter," he said.

According to Lt. Cliff Johnson of the Department of Natural Resources, most local ordinances stipulate that the discharge of firearms is illegal, that a loaded gun in a vehicle is illegal and an uncased gun is also illegal.

"This is bizarre. How can they do this and get away with it?"

Virginia Smith, a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Merriman School, watched the entire episode. "He drove down Merriman Road. Stopped just across from the school and pulled his gun from the roof rack. I watched him cock his gun and shoot. Three teachers saw this. I couldn't believe what was happening. At first I thought it was some crazy man. Four to five kids were coming up the sidewalk. I'm shocked and angry," she said.

The three ducks shot were pets of a neighbor-family. During the past year the ducks regularly visited a pond on school property.

"The children delighted in watching them. Two were white ducks and one was a Mallard. The three ducks were together all the time," Smith said.

"He ran into the woods and threw the mallard and one white one into the back of an old red station wagon. One of the ducks was wounded," Smith said. The owner of the ducks and his young son ran over and talked with the hunter until the police came.

There were three men of high school age, noted Principal Dan Murray. "One never got out of the car. The incident occurred about 8:05 a.m., and classes start at 8:40 a.m.," he said.

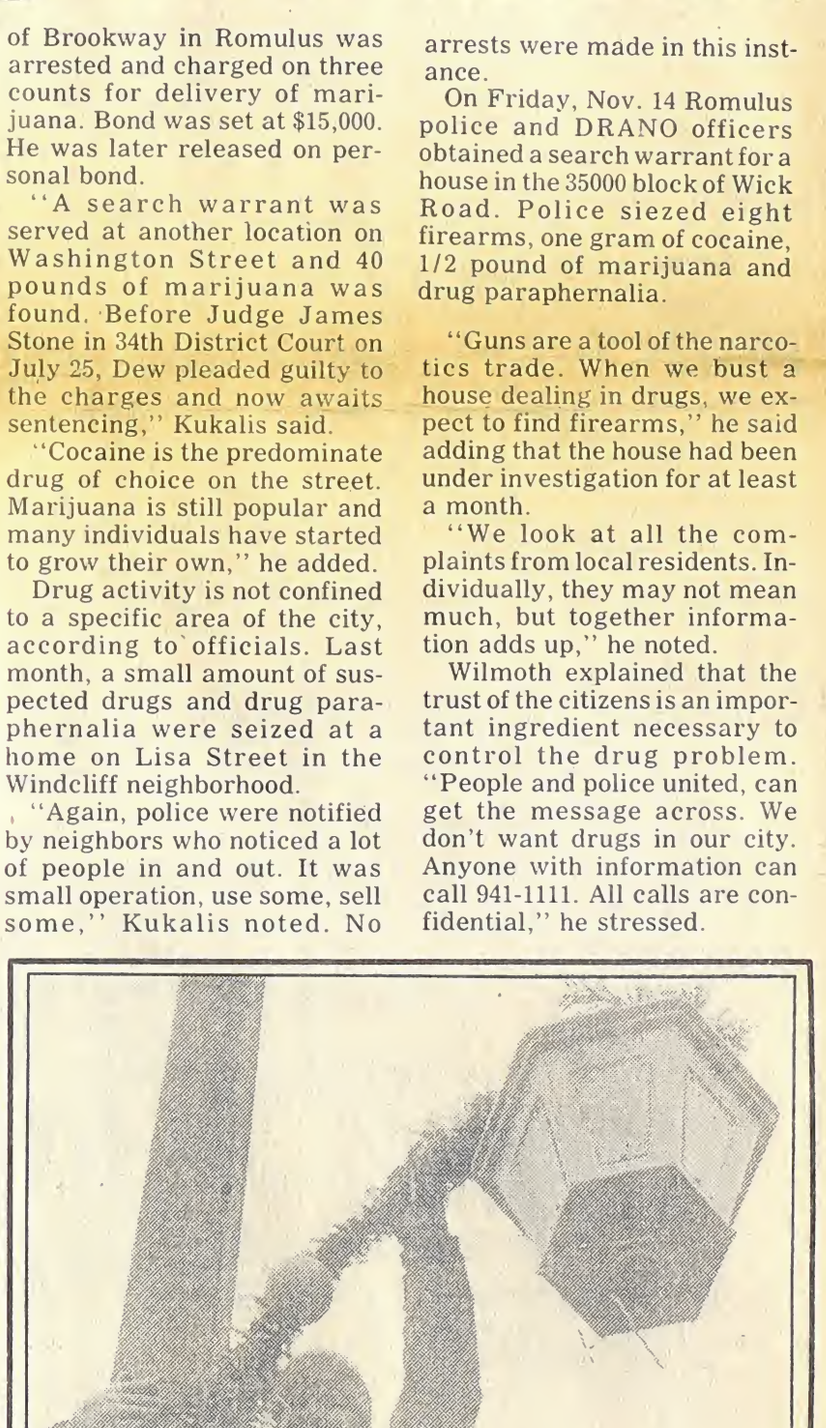
Another teacher said that the shots were fired about 125 feet in front of the building on school property.

Teachers and students returned to the classroom confused and bewildered. The young boy whose family owned the ducks also returned to his first-grade class.

"The first thing he said was 'Some guy shot my ducks.'" Smith said. "Everybody loved those ducks. It's not the idea of hunting, but to shoot these pet ducks in front of your face."

The father of the young boy did not press any charges against the young hunters. He said he felt that it was his Christian duty to try to understand the situation and to not further complicate the lives of the young men.

Later that day, several teachers discussed the privilege of hunting and its abuse.



Climbing for Christmas

Sprucing up downtown in preparation for Santa who arrives on Friday at the IGA store for the big tree lighting ceremony is Department of Public Works employee, Bill Marcum. ANP photo by Bob Denys

Businesses warm up to cold weather program

As the cold wind of winter blows through those cracks and crevices, local businesses are reminded that at no charge they are entitled to a comprehensive energy analysis, compliments of the Romulus Community Development Department and the Michigan Energy Administration.

The building energy analysis is available to any local small business, church or non-profit agency free of charge through the Small Business Energy Analysis Program, according to John Said, Romulus city planner.

The analysis consists of an 11-point survey which includes heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, hot water and lighting systems. A cost analysis is provided to prioritize cost-cutting opportunities, Said added.

However, the service does not address city building code requirements.

The audits are performed by trained specialists and cost the Michigan Energy Administration, which fund the program, up to $200 per analysis.

"The survey will inform business owners about the cost of specific energy efficiency measures and over how long a period of time will they see a return on their investment. Owners receive suggestions about low-cost or no-cost energy saving measures," Said stated.

"The audit does not take long. Owners should supply their utility receipts for the past 12 months as part of the audit. This data is computed with local weather data for analysis," he added.

The analysis is similar to those offered by the utilities "with the obvious difference being utilities charge for their services."

Small business are advised to start with the free analysis. "A business operator with large utility bills who can afford larger investments to cut energy costs should request a utility analysis which is more comprehensive and the report more detailed," Said concluded.

community calendar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

THE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE of the United Methodist Women's Club will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB of the Westland Department on Aging meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Hall C at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The $2 charge includes refreshments.

A FUNDRAISING BINGO is sponsored by the Senior Adult Program of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools at 1:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Prize money, a progressive jackpot, refreshments and socializing are featured. The group meets at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. The event is open to the public.

A SWIM CLASS for the "terrified-of-water" meets from 8 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

THE BREATHER'S CLUB, the support group for chronic lung disease patients sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan, conducts the monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Road in Wayne. Call 961-1697 for information.

The **INKSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY,** 2005 Inkster Road, announces their Wednesday Children's Storytime. Preschoolers, 3-5 years-old, can register for the 11 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. storytime. Children, 5-8 years-old, can register for a 7 p.m. storytime. The sessions last 30 minutes and include stories, songs, finger plays and puppets. Preregistration is required. For information call 563-3780.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

The **NATIONAL YWCA POST-MASTECTOMY** Support Group, ENCORE, will present guest speaker, Gwen Mackenzie, M.D., who will discuss new treatment programs and how chemotherapy works from 9 a.m. until noon at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road at Wildwood, Westland. For information call 722-7329.

FOCUS ON LIVING is a program offerd at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road. The program is designed for individuals with cancer and their families. For more information call 421-3300.

The **WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA** offers bowling at Town and Country Lanes and swimming classes at the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, each Thursday. For more information, call 721-7044.

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Group for women, meets from 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road, Westland. Cost is $2 per session. For information call 561-4110.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

The **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** of the Wayne-Westland Community Senior Adult Club will be hosted from 1-4 p.m. in the Dyer Center. Reservations must be made early and the cost is $5.

A **CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CLASS** will be offered from 9 a.m. until noon by Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. There is a $1 registration fee. For information call 467-4570.

An **ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING** will be conducted at 10 a.m. by the Westland Department on Aging in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

The **14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY** Arts and Crafts sponsored by St. Norbert Church, 27355 Woodsfield, Inkster will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments are available.

ST. MEL'S CHRISTMAS Boutique will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the John Furlong Complex, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights. For information call 421-3713.

The **5TH ANNUAL P.D. GRAHAM** Christmas Craft Fair will be sponsored from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 1255 S. John Hix and Avondale roads, Westland. For information call 595-6781.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be hosted by St. John Lutheran School, 28320 Waltz Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE WAYNE WHISTLESTOP Arts and Crafts Show will be hosted by the city of Wayne Department of Parks and Recreation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. For information call 721-7400.

A CHRISTMAS FAIR will be sponsored by the Amity Baptist Church, 27075 Carlysle Street, Inkster from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information call 467-2568.

The **3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOP** will be conducted from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. by the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information call 721-7044.

An all-you-can-eat **FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN** dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. at the Stony Creek Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Road. Adult admission is $5 and children $3.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be located from 3-9 p.m. at both the St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton and Westland Free Methodist, 1421 Venoy, Westland. For an appointment in Canton call 455-2278 or 459-3333. In Westland call 467-2300.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

A **CITY WIDE CELEBRATION** will be sponsored until Friday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance and a donation of $2 is requested. Daily entertainment, door prizes, birthdays, Santa, caroling and much more will be available. Call 722-7632 for more information.

A QUIT-SMOKING PROGRAM, Freshstart, will be conducted from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and another from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. To register for the free program call, 421-3300.

The annual meeting of the **WAYNE MASONIC TEMPLE** Association, 37137 Palmer Road, Westland will be conducted at 8 p.m. when new directors will be elected. For information call 721-3484 or 721-7950.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING will be presented by the Wayne-Westland Community Senior Adult Club from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Dyer Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The **CLASS OF 1947** for Belleville, Wayne and Westland would like to plan a 40th reunion. Please call Betty Baer Overton at 595-6284 or Don Felt at 729-1097.

The **CLASS OF 1962** of St. Mary's School in Wayne is attempting to locate fellow classmates for a 25-year reunion to be celebrated Saturday, July 25, 1987. Any information concerning the whereabouts of any members of this class can be given to Judy (Turk) Weiss at 522-9441.

A **NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE** assessment service is offered by the Chemical Dependency Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center. For information call 572-4308.

P.D. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL of Westland will sponsor the Fifth annual Craft Fair Dec. 6. Interested crafters can register for rental tables in the craft fair. All proceeds earned by the nonprofit organization go to the P.T.A. For more information, call 595-6781.

Attention **PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN:** a parenting series will be offered at Oakwood-Canton Health Center once a month. Call 459-7030 to pre-register.

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE, sponsored by Westland Department on Aging, is reaching out to shut-ins, lonely or sick seniors. Call 722-7660 or 722-7661 for information.

SENIOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES are being offered at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The following classes are offered: sign language, exercise, quilting, sewing, ceramics, creative foods, crafts, leather crafts, woodworking, tatting, knitting, needlepoint, crocheting, rug hooking, caning, gardening, etc. For information call 722-7632.

A **CHILD AND FAMILY** Neighborhood Program will be sponsored by the YMCA of Western-Wayne County. The program is looking for volunteers to contact new parents and assist with pre-school children's activities. For information call 561-4110.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screenings are available from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the main lobby of Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. For information call 467-4570.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS will soon begin training for the Spring Olympics. The program is for the mentally impaired, ages 8 through adult. Volunteers are also needed. For information call 348-93-- or 420-0509.

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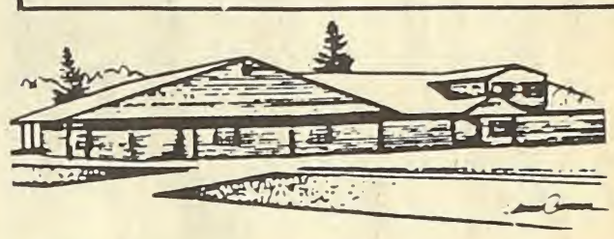

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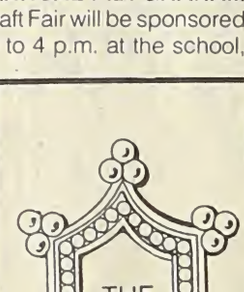

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Merriman students go wild over tame farm animals

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Straw littered the gymnasium and little "raisins" were sprinkled like a trail down the hallway of Merriman Elementary School in Romulus last month when Upland Hills Farm moved in with a dozen farm animals from a cow and its three week old calf to several baby chicks.

Never before had he seen his 550 students, kindergarten through sixth grade, so excited, noted principal Dan Murray. "This was part of our assertive discipline program. We have something different every month. This is the best program we ever had," he confessed.

It looked like Mr. Green Jeans, but it was Farmer Brian Winslow and his wife, Carrie, who demonstrated to the attentive audience where food comes from.

"We milked the cow and the goat and churned butter. We shear the sheep and spin the wool. The purpose of the program is to give urban kids a farm experience," Winslow said.

Upland Farms opened 25 years ago and has gone "on the road" for the past 12. "It's an educational and recreational farm. We are the mobile unit." he said. Upland also offers a day camp.

"Many kids don't see animals. The best part of the program is the petting part. Kids mill around. They're so excited," he said.

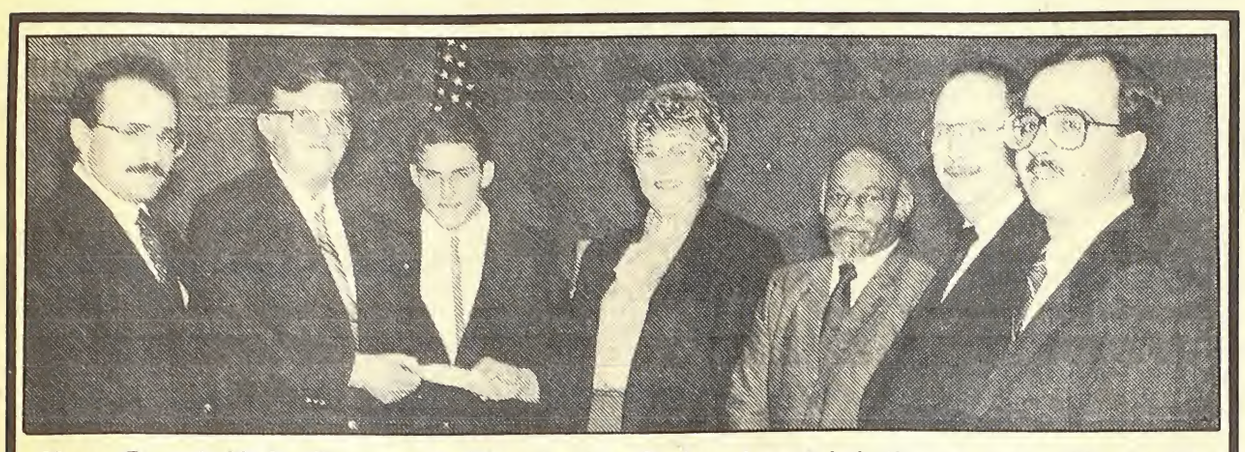
The PTA provided the money through fundraisers and is credited with bringing the farm to Merriman, noted Murray. "Teachers will then use this experience in their daily assignments for creative writing or social studies. It's our way of rewarding kids for positive behavior," he said.

Other animals brought into the school were geese, ducks, chickens, a rooster, a pig, a 6-week-old lamb, its mother and a turkey who sat perched on top of a ladder during the entire four shows of the day-long event.

"The thing the kids remember the most is when we churn for butter. I really share their excitement," said Winslow.

When the program ended, dozens of excited kids clamored to pet the cow, the sheep, the lamb, hold the pig, or look at the baby chicks and share the farm experience for one last moment.

Farmers Brian and Carrie Winslow from Upland Hills Farm explain a little about animal life before Merriman student while in the background, principal Dan Murray looks on. ANP photo by Bob Denys



Mayor Beverly McAnally presented the check to Graham Langlois in the presence of from left to right, John La Blanc, Langlois, Paul Langlois, mayor, John Roundtree, Dave Parker and Steve Peacock. ANP photo by Bob Denys

Revolving loan opens new doors for Romulus business

Graham Langlois of Langlois Machine Products on Grant Road is confident about his business and about Romulus. He ought to be, too.

His company just received a $50,000 loan from the Downriver Community Conference and revolving loan fund of the DCC. Langlois also had to finance $100,000 from a local leanding institution.

Langlois recently purchased a machine company with the money not only to acquire the company machinery but to obtain a large contract from Ford Motor Company.

"I didn't have the cash to cover the overhead. With this loan I am now just beginning to turn things around," said Langlois who opened his small six-person shop 10 years ago.

The contract with Ford has allowed the business to add eight more employees, doubling his former crew. Profits have more than doubled, rising from $250,000 to over $500,000 in the past year.

"We have no intention of laying off anyone. I see business steadily increasing through 1990. Of course, that's liable to change relative to the automotive industry. I'm hoping to add even more people later on.

"Entrepreneurs have a chance to take an idea an put into production. Small businesses hold the future success and lay the foundation of the economy. The program is designed to act as a catalyst in those crucial situations where funds are absolutely essential and could not make it without them," explained Brad Dyer, director of the economic development at the DCC.

Attacks

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before the incident, her eldest daughter gave birth to a baby girl.

The extended family enjoyed one another. They liked their house and their life in Romulus, the grandmother said.

"I love the closeness we share. We've always been that way. Now we're more protective, like we need each other more. Both the 8-year-old and the 24-year-old still have nightmares about that night," she admitted.

With vivid memories, the grandmother recalled the incident.

"We slept upstairs in our own rooms. Suddenly, I was awakened by a loud boom. Unknown to me at the time, two young men smashed open the front door. I called to my daughter. She didn't answer, and I got out of bed. Down the hall I could see a shadow of a man on the stairway. Still half asleep, I thought it was my nephew who visited earlier that evening."

"Then all I saw was this long homemade knife. It was over a foot long. He looked at me and said, 'I'm going to kill you.' Scared out of my mind, I backed up thinking what can I do to protect myself. Never in my life did I feel so helpless," she said.

She spoke with a soft voice, the result of an accident she suffered as a 6-year-old child.

"Scared out of my mind, I backed up thinking, what can I do to protect myself. Never in my life did I feel so helpless."

She had injured her throat when she hit the handlebars as she fell off her bike. After several surgeries and complications she adjusted to her tracheotomy and her handicap.

"I never thought about it much. Now I'm very conscious about it. I couldn't scream for help.

"I didn't know my daughter was awake with the baby. Her light was on. All of the sudden I heard this swish. My daughter had hit him with a iron. He yelled and turned around. She hit him again. He fell backward down the stairs. He was hurt," she continued.

She backed up into her room where the other suspect was hiding. "He came out, pushed us around and punched my daughter. He claimed he had a gun and demanded our money and jewelry. Together they forced us in the basement. Initially, they weren't going to let my daughter have the baby. She told them they'd have to shoot her because no way would she leave her baby.

"They didn't know the basement door locked from the inside. This gave us the opportunity to climb out the window. First we lifted the 8-year-old out who ran to the neighbors for help. My daughter got out, then the baby and myself," she explained.

Neighbors had already called police who arrived just as one suspect fled on foot through the back door and the other in a beige Buick, according to police reports.

The victims claim their house was also robbed in August. At that time more than $5,000 worth of stereo and other equipment was stolen. This time, the jewelry and old coins amounted to about $1,000, she estimated.

"Somehow, they were told this house was an easy mark because two women and two children lived here," she noted.

Middlebrook is being held on $25,000 cash bond and has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court. He was charged on two counts of breaking and entering and two counts of armed robbery.

"If it wasn't for my daughter, we wouldn't be alive," she added.

romulus news in brief

SANTA WILL ARRIVE EARLY when he visits the Romulus Public Library and the children's story hour at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

The **ROMULUS PUBLIC LIBRARY** encourages all children from preschoolers to elementary school students to visit the library at 1 p.m. Saturday to decorate the library Christmas tree.

The **ROMULUS GOODFELLOWS WILL** be hitting the streets for the annual newspaper sale this Saturday. Proceeds will help fund Christmas gifts for low-income families in the community.

The **DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR** the Arts will present "The Nutcracker Sweet," a festive evening of desserts at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10 in the Presidential Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. The cost is $15 per person with a cash bar available.

SANTA ARRIVES IN ROMULUS at 6:30 p.m. this Friday at the corner of Shook and Goddard roads. Mayor Beverly McAnally will be on hand to help with the annual "Tree Lighting Ceremony" presented by the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation. Cub Scout Pack 808 from Barth Elementary will lead the caroling and sixth-graders from Wick Elementary will give a special presentation. Refreshments will follow at Beacon School. Pictures of children with Santa will be available at a minimal cost, courtesy of the Romulus Arts Council.

The **YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY** league of the Romulus Recreation Department has begun for both boys and girls and will continue through Dec. 17. Girls' games begin at 4 p.m. Boys' games begin at 4:35 p.m. Parents must pick up their children at 5:15 p.m. For information call 942-6852.

School superintendent William Bedell announced that **SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT** Kenneth Berlinn was given an Award of Merit for his inservice activities at the Michigan School Board Association Conference in Grand Rapids. The Romulus Board of Education received recognition with a Standard of Excellence Award for inservice training, participation in committee and other activities. In other action, board member Sandra Langley has been nominated to become a member of the Statewide Special Education Committee.

ROMULUS POLICE CHIEF Charles Wilmoth warned residents of recent complaints of con artists soliciting money for the police. "These rip-off artists are playing on people's holiday spirit. It's good to give to the needy if the cause is legitimate," said Wilmoth. He added that the police department is requesting donations for the Goodfellows but no other charitable organizations. If residents have any doubt about a request for money, they are advised to call the department at 941-1111. "These scams are typical of the holiday season," Wilmoth said.

Terry Trout, **FORMER MAYOR OF** Romulus and present owner of Terry's Lounge in Romulus, reported that a friend of manager Ken Babick struck and injured an 14-point buck on Middlebelt Road last week. "Denny Stover of Belleville busted two of the animal's legs and dislocated its hip. The buck wandered along the fence until I came with a rope and knife. We were able to wrestle with the animal and put it out of its misery. When it was gutted, it weighed 281 pounds. I'm an avid deer hunter, but this was the best meat I've ever tasted," said Babicz.

JUDGE HENRY ZABOROWSKI of the 34th District Court in Romulus has ordered that during the coming holiday season, no "Order of Garnishment" of wages shall be entered in the court beginning Dec. 8 through the end of the year as well as no "Order of Eviction" for possession of residential real estate or seizure under "claim and delivery" shall be entered in the court from Dec. 15 through Jan. 5, 1987.

The annual "**CITY, BUSINESS AND** Industry Christmas Party" will be presented by the city of Romulus elected officials, the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Corporation and the Romulus Festival Committee from 4-8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Metro Holiday Inn. For information call 941-5710 or 942-7640.

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663-2888

Ypsilanti
1483 Washtenaw
482-0430

Local sewage project goes back to 'drawing board'

By RAY DAY
ANP News Editor

Despite a "return to the drawing board" in the ongoing "Son of Super Sewer" project, Wayne city officials are remaining optimistic of a new sewage plan that will eliminate the periodic dumping of sewage into the Rouge River.

Wayne Director of Public Services Ralph Magid said Monday that local support for a new sewage line which will ease the burden on the main trunk line down Michigan Avenue is as strong as ever, even though the cost and time table for constructing such a line are still unclear.

Magid's statement comes just days after an announcement from the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System that the "Son of Super Sewer" project will not be receiving federal funding and that a re-evaluation of the plan would be necessary to see which communities are still interested in building a new sewage line.

The group missed a Dec. 1 deadline Monday which would have allowed an application to be submitted to the federal government for grant funding.

Representatives of the group had met on Friday, Nov. 21 at the Livonia City Hall to discuss the future of the program. The talks ended on a grim note, however, with news that both Novi and Wixom – two of the 16 original members of the system – were considering alternate plans and that any chance of receiving the 55-percent federal subsidy to help pay for the $103 million project was now gone for this year.

According to Magid, the federal government grant application could not be submitted because of the disagreement of participation among some member communities and the absence of a finalized plan for construction. In addition, he said, President Reagan's veto of the Federal Clean Water Act – under which local grant monies would come for the sewer project – has delayed federal funding on all types of projects such as this one unless Congress is able to override that veto when it goes back into session in January.

"Novi and Wixom are talking about going on their own, possibly building their own sewage treatment plant. We still think this is a regional plan," Magid said. "(Novi and Wixom) are facing 'no-building options'. They have to take some action quickly."

A "no-building option" prohibits a community from installing new sewer lines within that community. Such a regulation would stunt the construction of any new housing or business development, Magid explained.

In addition to those two communities, Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships have likewise expressed an interest in leaving the 16-member system and are discussing possible moves to other sewage systems. As more communities leave the plan, Magid said, the cost of building the originally-planned sewage line increases, thus bringing about the possibility of a smaller-scale project in a different location in the end.

"We have to re-assess which communities are still interested in this. There is still a lot of interest if the rates are reasonable," Magid explained. "Now it's back to the drawing board, but we still have to wait for Canton, Plymouth and Northville to decide what they want to do."

The (new plan for a sewage line) may now change from one location to another. Maybe it will be a smaller line, as well."

Although no future meetings have been set for the 16 communities considering the new sewage line project, Magid expects talks to continue early next year.

"I think there is a very big interest in a clean environment, and I think it's something the people are interested in enough to rebound and come back with an alternate plan," Magid said. "Even though the costs have tripled in the last three years, people are still interested."

The North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System includes the cities of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City, Romulus, Dearborn Heights, Livonia, Wixom, Novi and Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Van Buren and Sumpter townships.

Runway repaved at Willow Run

The private and commercial planes which utilize the Willow Run Airport may be taxiing down a smoother runway next summer, thanks to a awarding of a state rehabilitation grant.

State Rep. James Kosteva (D Canton) said last week that the Michigan Aeronautics Commission has approved more than $1 million in funding for a runway rehabilitation program at the Ypsilanti-based airport. The airport is currently used by many privately-and commercially-owned small planes.

The airport and major runway was constructed in 1942 during World War II for the production of bomber planes. Although the runway under consideration has been resurfaced several times since 1942, Kosteva said that a "rehabilitation from the ground up" is needed to ensure safety and continued usage of the facility.

Bids for the project are expected to be received in March 1987. Actual work on the runway should begin next summer, Kosteva said.

Total allocation for the project by the state Aeronautics Commission is $1,177,000. Of that amount, $981,000 will be from federal funding, $56,250 from state monies and $139,750 from funds provided by Wayne County.

Kosteva is a member of the state House Transportation Committee.

CITY OF BELLEVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Belleville will accept bids for the purchase and installation of twenty-four (24) replacement windows in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., December 15, 1986 with bid opening to be same night at 7:30 P.M. Detailed specifications are available at the City Manager's Office, 6 Main Street.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Robert L. Noe
City Manager

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City of Romulus
NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 87-2

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. January 9, 1987. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

	ACREAGE
49-99-1-4	7.60 Acres

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January 7, 1987

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
1986 WINTER TAXES

Your 1986 Winter Taxes will be payable at the City of Romulus Treasurer's Office and at the Banks listed below, beginning December 1, 1986 and due February 14, 1987.

Make Checks Payable To
John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer
CITY OF ROMULUS
11111 WAYNE ROAD
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

These taxes are due December 1, 1986, and are payable without penalty to the City Treasurer through February 14, 1987. Beginning February 15, 1987, an additional 3% collection fee will be added.

Beginning March 1, 1987, TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY can be, paid only to Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Wayne County Treasurer, 208 City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226, with a 4% collection fee, plus 1% per month interest computed from March 1, 1987.

Manufacturers National Bank, Romulus
National Bank of Detroit, Romulus
Security Bank and Trust, Romulus
Wyandotte Savings Bank, Romulus
Wayne Bank, Wayne

John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer
City of Romulus

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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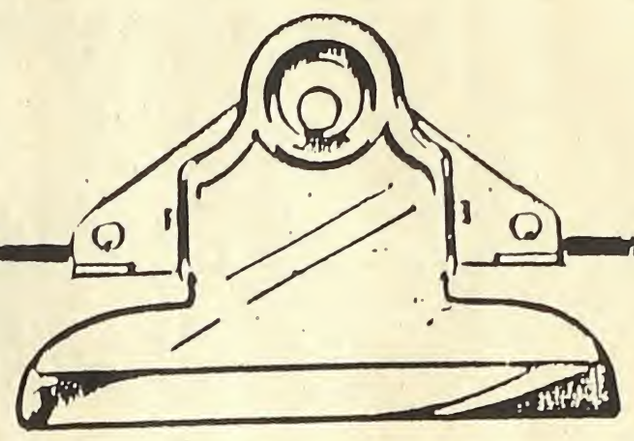

"It doesn't figure..."

HURON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES ARE RISING

	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	
Gary Jackson Superintendent	43,000	43,000	48,962	51,900	54,953	28%
Roger Benner Assistant Supt.	34,500	34,500	40,801	44,175	46,331	34%
Carolyn Pratter Admin. Secretary	17,850	17,850	18,750	21,250	24,406	37%
Joann Elliott Dir. of Community Theatre	18,144	18,144	23,917	25,823	27,119	49%
Bill Harrison H.S. Principal	-	-	40,801	43,020	45,128	11%
William Balwinski Jr. High Principal	33,500	33,500	39,503	41,683	43,724	31%
William Miller Elem. Principal - Miller Elem.	32,500	32,500	38,576	40,728	42,721	31%
Frank Brown Elem. Principal - Riverside Elem.	32,500	32,500	38,576	40,728	42,721	31%

HURON SCHOOL TEACHERS'SALARIES ARE NOT

TEACHERS	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	
	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 1986

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hamilton at 7 p.m. Present: Hamilton, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and Kuchta. Absent: Dudick (Excused) and O'Brien. Others in Attendance: John Beckett, Don Swan, George Anderson, Richard Murningham, Ann Arbor News and Secretary Tadrick.

Special Meeting was scheduled for re-zoning of property located E. of Haggerty Road, N. of N. Service Drive and W. of Hannan requested by Beckett and Raeder, Inc., for Metro Centre Park.

Motion Foster, support Hudson to approve Agenda as Presented. Carried.

John Beckett, Planner, for Metro Centre Park presented drawings of development concept proposed for parcels of property being considered for rezoning from AG to M-1, C-1 and RO. An interior road system will be developed with an entrance on Haggerty (across from Independence Lane) and two entrances on the N. Service Dr., all utilities are available. Sites will be available for light industrial commercial and office developments with landscaping throughout the area. Mr. Beckett stated property values would be enhanced or remain stable and use allowed should not produce any noise level.

Site Plan Review, which comes before the Planning Commission, for each business to be constructed in Metro Centre Park will be given consideration in the areas of roads, traffic, noise, buffer zones, landscaping, needs for Police and Fire Protection, air quality, engineering and all other standards.

Motion Foster, support Kuchta to approve rezoning based on appropriateness of use for district for properties located in Section 13, for Metro Centre Park, located E. of Haggerty, N. of the N. Service Dr., and W. of Hannan Road. Property Item Numbers: 13G1a, G2a1, 12V1b, W2b1, 13C1a, C2b, D, J1a, 13K1a1, 13K2a, 13K3a, m1a1a1a1a1, 13N1a1a, 13P1a1a, 13P2a1b1a, 13Q1a1a1, 13Q1a2a1, 13Q1a3a1a, 13Q1a3b1a, 13Q1a4a1, 13Q1a5a1, 13Q1a6a1, 13R1a1, 13S4a1, 13U, 13V, 13W, 13X2a2, 13X1a, 13Y3, 13Z5a2b2, 13Y1, 13Z5a1a, 13Z5a2b1, 13X2a1 to be rezoned from AG (Agricultural) to M-1 (Light Industrial), C-1 (General Business) and RO (Restricted Office), as recommended by the Van Buren and Wayne County Planning Commissions, based on approved use of the area and location with clear understanding that Planning Commission Minutes of November 12, 1986, be adhered to at time of all Site Plan Reviews. Yeas: Hamilton, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and Kuchta. Nays: None. Absent: Dudick and O'Brien. Carried.

Motion Hudson, support Heifner to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Carried.

Joann Tadrick, Deputy Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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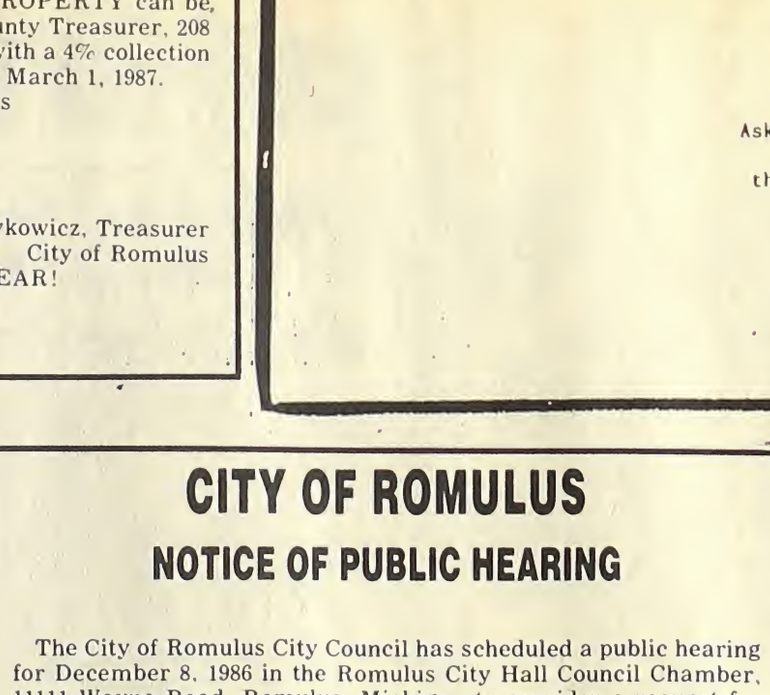
CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Romulus City Council has scheduled a public hearing for December 8, 1986 in the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan to consider a request for Special Use Approval for an Air Freight Forwarder to be located at 6680, 6710 and 6730 Middlebelt Road between Metroplex Drive and Beverly Road.



Proposed Special Approval

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, December 8, 1986 and addressed to Linda R. Choate, Clerk, at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS
CHAPTER IV
ARTICLE 1.71
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS BY REZONING A PARCEL OF LAND FROM R1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO M-1 (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL)

WHEREAS: The City of Romulus deems it in the best interest of the City and its citizens to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1: SHORT TITLE:
City of Romulus Amended Zoning Ordinance

Section 2: The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus is hereby amended to rezone:
A parcel of land of part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, T.3 S., R.9 E., City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan; more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N. and S. 1/4 line of said Section 7 distant N. 0° 08' 20" W., 1351.00 feet from the center 1/4 corner of said Section 7 and proceeding thence N. 87° 11' 35" W., 611.51 feet to the center of the McClaucery Drain; thence N. 16° 38' 02" E., 164.39 feet along said center of drain; thence S. 87° 11' 35" E., 564.00 feet to the said N and S 1/4 line; thence S. 0° 08' 20" E., 160.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.18 acres more or less except that part used for road purposes.

Section 3: CONFLICITNG PROVISIONS REPEALED:
Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4: EFFECTIVE DATE:
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of November 1986.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Attest: Beverly McAnally
Introduced: October 27, 1986
Adopted: November 10, 1986
Published: December 3, 1986

van buren lunches

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, Dec. 8

Taco with chopped tomato. Curly "q" french fries, grape juice, applesauce, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink.

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Spaghetti with meat-sauce. Tossed salad with Italian dressing, green beans, mixed fruit, hot garlic bread, chocolate cake with icing, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Hamburgers on bun. Soup and crackers, mustard, french fries, catsup, relish, peaches, pears, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink. ONLY AT SAVAGE AND RAWSONVILLE: Hamburger on bun, salad bar, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Oven-fried chicken with dressing. Green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, pineapple juice, vanilla pudding with topping, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink.

Friday, Dec. 12

Fish on a bun. Tartar sauce, catsup, tator tots, cole slaw, peas and carrots, milk or cold fruit-flavored drink.

Libraries

Many local libraries provide audio-cassettes, videotapes, a reference set of IRS free publications, and reproducible tax forms.

A public service message from the IRS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Charter Township of Van Buren, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, until Monday, December 15, 1986, 10:00 a.m., at which time Bids will be publically opened and read for the following:

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

Contract Documents may be examined at the Office of the Township Clerk weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Copies for bidding purposes may be obtained by submitting a Cashiers Check, Certified Check or Money Order in the amount of $10.00 if picked up or $15.00 if Bid Documents are mailed, none of which will be refunded. Proposals may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

Delphine Dudick, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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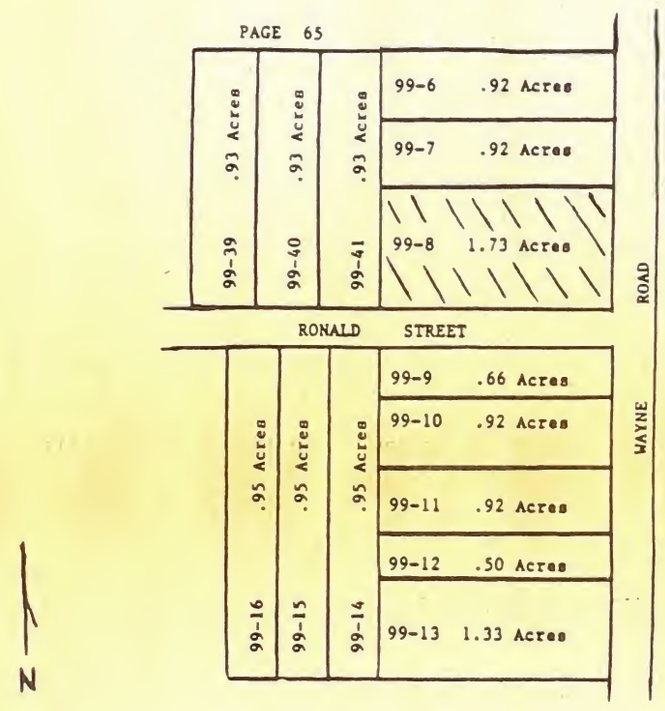
CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus Planning Comission has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, December 15, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan to consider a request to rezone the Northwest corner of Ronald & Wayne Road from 0-1 (Office) to C-2 (General Business).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, December 15, 1986 and addressed to David J. Paul at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 87-1

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michgian, until 2:00 P.M. January 8, 1987. bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION	LOT NUMBERS
Supervisor's Romulus Plat #13	Lot 893
Romulus Urban Renewal Plat #1	Lot 1, 2, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 44, 52, 53, 54, 57, 75, 76, 58, 59, 60, 82, 84, 97, 98, 99, 103, 111, 112, 113, 117, 122, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 147, 148, 150, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 163, 180, 181, 192, 193, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 220, 221, 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 248, 249, 250, 253, 261, 262, 266, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 311, 312, 320, 323, 324, 325, 326, 331, 332, 335, 336, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 352, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 379, 381, 393, 394, 398, 399, 400, 403, 404, 405
Buckingham Manor Subdivision	Lots 65, S½ 66, 68, 69, 183, 185
Waynecourse Subdivision	Lot 102
Wayneview Gardens Subdivision	Lot 50
Grand Park Subdivision	Lots 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 70, 71, 96, 97, 98, 176, 177, 178, ½179, 187, 188, 191, 192, 193, 248, 258, 259, 299
Windclift Estates Subdivision #2	Lot 229
Supervisor's Romulus Plat #8	Lot 153, 154
The Junction Subdivision	Block 5, Lot 8, 51, 52 Block 12, Lot 20 Block 29, Lot 4, 5 Block 24, Lot 13
Middlebelt Park Subdivision	Lots 120, 121, 122, 123, 110, 159

ACREAGE PARCELS

3-99-27	17-99-12	20-99-48	72-99-10-1	120-99-13
14-99-17-2	20-99-6	20-99-64	80-99-15	124-99-6
16-99-28	20-99-14	31-99-4	80-99-30	26-99-6
17-99-4	20-99-46	34-99-1	117-99-30-5	

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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January 7, 1987

CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 10, 1986, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth
Excused: Lambert
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bauman, to accept the agenda as presented.

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
1. Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
A. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 27, 1986
3. Petitioner's
A. Hayatt Installation Services, Inc., pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended - Certificate
B. P.C.H.A. Representatives - Recommendations to Gary Owens
4. Chairman's Report - Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem
5. Mayor's Report - Beverly McAnally, Mayor
6A Administrative Report - Linda R. Chaote, Clerk
1. Second reading and final adoption of Chapter IV, Article 1.71 (Rezoning request - Davis Autobody)
7. Discussion
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Communications
11. Warrant #86-21
Warrant #86-21A (Election Workers)
12. Adjournment

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-548

2A Motion by Baumann, supported by Block, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 27, 1986.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington. Nayes - None. Abstain - Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

86-549

3A Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the Mayor's recommendation and approve an application for tax abatement pursuant to P.A. 198 fo 1974, as amended, for Hyatt Installation Services, Inc. to be located at 27481 Beverly Road, Romulus. Michigan, and issue an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a period of six (6) years to expire on December 30, 1992, in an existing Industrial Development District 86-482. A complete resolution is on fiel in the City Clerk's Office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Wadsworth. Nayes - Baumann, Pennington. Motion Carried.

3B NO ACTION TAKEN

86-550

4A Motion by Baumann, supported by Bergeron, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, December 8, 1986 at 6:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of meeting with the City Auditors, Doyle, Litt, Kuras and Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-551

4B Motion by Baumann, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule an Executive Session on Thursday, November 20, 1986 at 6:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, pursuant to P.A. 267 of 1976, of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of discussing the Police Union Contract and Police Personnel.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4 Motion by Baumann, supported by Block, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-552

6A1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt Chapter IV, Article 1.71 an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning a parcel of land from R1A (Single Family Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial). This parcel of land is located at 7500 Cogswell Road, Romulus, Michigan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-553

11 Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to pay Warrant #86-21 in the grand total amount of Seven hundred thirty thousand two hundred seventy one dollars and sixty one cents ($713,271.61).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-554

11A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to pay Warrant #86-21A (Election Workers) in the grand total amount of Five thousand Four hundred fifty nine dollars and seventy six cents ($5,459.76).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on the 10th day of November, 1986.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Publish: December 3, 1986

CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1986, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth.
Excused: None
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
John B. Lewkosicz, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as presented.

AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
1. Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Petitioners
4. Chairman's Report - Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem
A. Advisory Appointment Committee Recommendations
5. Mayor's Report - Beverly McAnally, Mayor
A. Kelsey Hayes Tax Appeal
B. Bid #86-36 - Rubbish Removal
C. Public Hearing/T.I.F.A.
D. P.C.H.A. Legislation
E. Housing Commission Appointment
F. Executive Session
6A Administrative Report - Linda R. Choate, Clerk
6B Administrative Report - John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer
7. Discussion
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
10. Communications
11. Adjournment

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-541

4A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to concur with the recommendation of the Advisory Appointment Committee, as submitted by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem and reappoint Dorothy Weekly, Tereatha Allen, Dan Doss, Jim Whaley, Jerry Kittle, Dorothy Icenogle, Walter Goeckel, Dan Bales and Joseph Goldsmith, to the Recreation Commission, for a one (1) year term to expire on November 3, 1987.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4 Motion by Block, supported by Baumann, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-542

5A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to concur with the Mayor and grant authorization to retain Mr. Sam McKim of the law firm, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, to equally represent the City of Romulus, the Romulus School Board and the County of Wayne at the Michigan Tax Tribunal in the Kelsey Hayes tax assessment petition. The City's approximate share of the cost to be Twenty Four Thousand dollars and no cents ($24,000.00)
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-543

5B Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert, to concur with the Mayor and award Bid #86-36 (Rubbish Removal) to the lowest qualified bidder Canejo Trucking Company, on Item #C in the total amount of Eighty Cents (.80¢) per unit and Proposal 2A in the total amount of One hundred eighty dollars and no cents ($180.00), per container dump. Said contract is for two (2) years, effective January, 1987 through December 1988.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - Baumann, Bergeron. Motion Carried.

86-544

5C Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, December 8, 1986 at 7:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing an amendment to the Wick Road Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D NO ACTION TAKEN

86-545

5E Motion by Pennington, supported by Lambert, to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor and re-appoint Noah P. Bergeron, Jr., to the Housing Commission for five (5) years, term to expire on November, 1991.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-546

5F Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule an executive session meeting on Monday, November 10, 1986 at 6:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the Police Union Contract and Police Personnel, pursuant to P.A. 267 Michigan Open Meetings Act.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

86-547

5F1 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to acknowledge receipt of the City Audit for the year ended June 30, 1986, as submitted by Doyle, Litt, Kuras and Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 Motion by Lambert, supported by Block, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 3, 1986.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nayes - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1986.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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Why the taxing tiff?

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

Those words of wisdom are probably some of the most overused and exaggerated bits of philosophy of all times. But in the case of the city of Romulus, these words of philosophy truly are words of wisdom.

Romulus city council members and school board officials are tiffing these days. They are tiffing because of a new taxing structure in the state – Tax Increment Financing Authority – which city officials hope will attract new development, jobs and eventually tax dollars to the area.

Under a TIFA plan, a designated area of a city is set aside to "capture" property taxes. Once the area is determined to be a TIFA district, the tax values in that area are frozen – they can be neither increased nor decreased for a specific number of years.

At the same time the district is established, however, the city borrows money by issuing TIFA bonds. The borrowed funds are used to provide infrastructure improvements within that designated region with the overall hope that the new sewers, roads, gas lines, electric facilities and water supplies that are put in place will encourage new business and industry to develop there without first having to pay for all of those infrastructure improvements themselves.

In turn, the "extra" tax dollars earned from any future development – extra meaning all taxes levied above the previously-frozen amount – would be used to pay back the borrowed money. In the end, with all money paid back, new infrastructure and new development in place and the TIFA district abolished, those "extra" tax monies could be passed on to the various taxing entities within a city such as the city government, school district and parks system.

What's the catch? Quite simply it's a matter of time.

Sometimes a TIFA plan can take more than 15 years to pay itself off. In addition, the improved land may still go undeveloped, making a TIFA plan a slight gamble for all taxing entities involved.

Romulus school officials contend that the TIFA plan "uses school district funds for the building of local roads or sewers." The educators fear that by freezing the amount of money taxing entities within a city will receive for 15 years or more could have an adverse impact on education and other services.

In addition, school officials feel that some of the land targeted for a TIFA district doesn't need improvements for future development. The land, the educators say, could be developed now turning loose extra tax dollars for the city, schools and other tax-money receivers almost immediately, and not 15 years down the road.

But, one must remember that vacant land does not pay taxes. Vacant land does not provide the funds needed to operate a city government nor does it provide the money for schools, books and teachers. Vacant land traditionally has remained vacant land and probably will indefinitely until some kind of action is taken by the city.

Tax Increment Financing seems to be a positive step toward vacant land development.

We understand the concerns of the school district, but we also are aware of reality. We understand the risk being taken in a TIFA district if improvements are made and no future development comes along. But we feel the potential benefits of a TIFA plan merit taking those risks.

Moreover, we feel TIFA is the right direction for all taxing entities in the city, in time. The taxing plan is growing in popularity throughout the state and especially in the local area, showing that it is a wise alternative to the age-old waiting game where officials hope some firm will happen to stumble upon the land and will shell out the huge amounts of cash necessary to completely develop it.

TIFA provides the first step in development. TIFA provides the first step toward future tax dollars. TIFA takes time, but in the end, everyone – cities, schools, parks and others – will be the beneficiaries.

Congratulations are in order

Congratulations are in order to the Wayne Jaycees and John Rogin of John Rogin Buick and to anyone else with a kind, contributing heart this Christmas season.

The Jaycees should be lauded for their efforts in securing heating for a needy Detroit family who have been without a working gas boiler unit since February. The group should likewise be hailed for the efforts in soliciting community support for the project.

John Rogin should also be heralded for recently spending $487 of his own funds to purchase eight shopping carts of groceries for this same needy family of six who live on an annual income of $7,000. Rogin once again has displayed his genuine giving and humanistic character which should be envied by many.

And to all of the others who have helped this family or others this holiday season, a wave of praise goes your way. Truly behind the tinsel and the garland, the shopping mall rushes, the high-priced gift items and the search for a Christmas tree lie a few caring souls, a few giving souls, a few souls which understand the plight of others and desire to make Christmas a time of real joy and praise.

Yes, to all of you who truly care we praise you. And to those others who may have somehow become lost in the holiday scuffle, take some time to observe your neighbors who are helping others. Praise them, thank them and possibly learn from them.

Indeed, congratulations are in order for all of you who have discovered the true meaning of Christmas.

flying solo

david j. willett, publisher

Fueling terrorism?

There seems to be little danger that we will soon run out of verbalized opinion concerning the continuing revelations from the White House, and rightly so.

As of this date no one has publicly established with any degree of certainty precisely what the actual chain of events were which led to recent disclosures, and what it all means to the American people and the future of our nation.

We are led to believe: a) nothing improper has occurred, b)certain things have taken place without the president's knowledge, and the people responsible are now "out", c) the woods are so full of misinformation, half truths, and outright lies that only the probing of a special prosecutor can determine the truth of it all. For now there are more questions than answers.

Not since Watergate have we as a nation felt such a shudder and shame creep across our country. There is a growing feeling of betrayal of the trust and loyalty the electorate has so clearly demonstrated for the president and his staff during the past six years. As yet we don't know if our feelings are appropriate.

History tells us that Uncle Sam has broken away from the isolationist beliefs once held, in favor of a parental role wherein we must make everything okay, no matter what the cost.

We defeated Nazi Germany which tried to emasculate us. Yet we have fought with great conviction and cost to keep West Germany financially strong and free of Communism.

We dropped the bomb on Japan to save thousands of American lives that would otherwise have been lost in an assault and to keep the Russians from taking the island nation. Yet we aided in the reconstruction of occupied Japan to a fault. Today our auto indsutry is paying the price for our post-war benevolence.

We struggled to save Korea, yet were forced to settle for a draw. In southeast Asia we told ourselves that we "had no choice" but to save our Asian friends. And so on it goes: Beirut, Greneda, and now Nicaragua.

Throughout our demonstrated paternalism, we seemed to have been bent on doing good works. Sadly our national brain seems to keep writing checks our national body cannot cash.

And yet we face a very real threat to national security at our back door from Nicaragua while some continue to accept the premise that they are a friendly nation. That may be true, but regrettably they are more friendly with Moscow.

Russia's intentions certainly should not come as any surprise. The Communist Manifesto to which our Russian breathern swear allegiance, clearly outlines a plan for our overthrow, striking at us "from the soft underbelly of Central America." A massive arms build up of men and machines anywhere in Central America must be unacceptable to every thinking American. Russian tanks could roll through Mexico and across our border far more easily than the Mexican immigrants that cross illegally by the thousands each year.

Am I missing something here? Moscow is out to win all the marbles, and is doing a damn fine job of it. Sadly, President Reagan has not been able to deal with the damage to the nation's psyche from reports of the killing of innocent people in Nicaragua. Most of the simple folk there, it appears, just want to be left in peace and have both rebel and government soldiers stop killing their children. Americans, by and large, appear not to care too much about who wins this silly little insurrection. If they cared, congress would fund the resistance,

We verbalize our anger at the senseless death of Klinghoffer at the hands of terrorists, to name but one, and lash out at our

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Tribute to Joan of Arc

letters. . .letters. . .letters. . .

Belleville seniors give thanks

To The Editor:

A great big thank you to all members of Belleville Moose Lodge 934 for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner they prepared and served to the Senior Citizens in the Belleville/Van Buren Community on Sunday, Nov. 16th.

It was a very well coordinated effort. It took a great deal of organization, preparation and hard work.

Over 200 people feasted on the hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings including home made pie. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and appreciated the kindness and generosity of the Moose Lodge very, very much.

We sincerely wish a happy holiday to all the members of the Moose Lodge for making our Thanksgiving so memorable.

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History is a pastime

Inkster resident sets goals for the past

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

She pulls out her wallet and proudly displays the snapshot of herself standing next to Arthur Haley, the world famous author of "Wheels, Airport and Hotel," and is quick to point out that it was Alex Haley, not Arthur who authored the black epic, "Roots."

Leanna Hicks of Inkster, knows of whom she speaks. An accomplished writer herself, she met Arthur Haley while he spoke before the Detroit Writers Club, of which she is a member.

A staff writer for several years, Hicks wrote for the Associated Newspapers in the *Inkster Ledger Star* as well as the *Suburban Voice* and the *Inkster Voice*. She has contributed articles to *Essence* magazine and the *Michigan Chronicle*, a weekly newspaper for negroes.

During the years, Hicks has interviewed many influential state and federal leaders, and if she hasn't interviewed them she has "stood on the same platform with them."

These notable characters include names such as actress Josephine Baker, singer Ertha Kitt, a member of the Rockefeller family, several Michigan governors – her favorite was Soapy Williams – an African prince and his wife, an African Catholic Bishop and many others.

She was honored as woman of the year by the Zeta Thi Beta Sorority and journalist of the year by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Inkster Mayor Betty Miller drafted a proclamation and a poem which she presented to Hicks.

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS: Wow! How did you do all this?

HICKS: I like helping people. I dabbled as a journalist long before I ever finished college. A counselor suggested I study library science. I had always loved books. So I graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a major in library science and a minor in journalism. Library science was harder than I ever expected.

focus on people

I always wrote instinctively how I felt. There was no formula nor any of the five W's: who, what, where, why and when. The education took some of that free feeling away.

"As president of the Inkster Public Library and Museum for over 20 years, I've seen a multitude of changes in our community."

– Leanna Hicks

Many people in my family were teachers. I was born in Arkansas and moved to Detroit when I was 5 years old. I graduated from Cass Tech High School and attended both Wayne County and Henry Ford community colleges and Wayne State University.

I met my husband, George, at a high school dance. We got married in 1936 and celebrated our 50th anniversary this year. We have three children and 18 grandchildren. The main thing about our children is that they were good kids and never a bit of trouble.

I didn't work when we first got married but later retired from Burroughs with 26 years of service as a mechanical inspector. I also wrote for the company paper.

ANP: How and when did you become involved in Inkster community affairs?

HICKS: We moved to Inkster in 1943. I've been on just about every committee or board in the city. As president of the Inkster Public Library and Museum for over 20 years, I've seen a multitude of changes in our community. I've sat on that board longer than any other member, since 1948. Others members are: Samantha Carter, Wanda Robinson, Margaret Golseby, Gloria Steele, Kimberly Kosin and Ruth Anthony. I organized the Friends of the Library in 1979 which Sarah Young is now president.

I've been a member of the Springhill Missionary Baptist Church for 36 years. I'm their publicity reporter and anything else that needs to get done. I participated in Girl Scouts and at one time was treasurer.

The (city historical) museum is my heart, I love it. I didn't retire last year because I want to see a few more things come together.

ANP: What is it about the museum that you enjoy more than any of your other activities?

HICKS: So many things are different. Just the other day I received a letter from a minister from Christ Church New Zealand. The city of Inkster was named after Robert Inkster who lived in the Shetland Islands near there. He said he was related to him.

Did you know there is another Inkster? It is located in North Dakota. Did you know there are 26 ways to spell Inkster? Two women from Florida have written a book about the people in the Union Cemetery in Inkster.

Right now, the museum is working on a grant to purchase the Kurtsell House across from city hall on Inkster Road. It is one of the oldest homes in the city. The oldest business in the city is the "Shoe Shop" down the street. I never get tired of learning about people and history.

Leanna Hicks

Leanna Hicks

Residence: Inkster
Hobbies: Reading, history, writing
Occupation: Volunteer at the Inkster Historical Museum
Quote: "I never get tired of learning about people and history."

capitol column

A little-published bill approved by the Legislature could mean a lot to a number of people when it comes to extending their lives.

What the bill recently signed into law does is to try to do something about the need for organ transplants.

Very simply, the new law requires hospitals to ask families of people at or near death to consider the donation of suitable organs, tissues and other body parts for transplant purposes.

Thousands of people are on waiting lists for organ transplants that would dramatically improve, and in some cases, save their lives. The problem is the shortage of kidneys, corneas, livers, hearts and other organs and tissues available for transplants.

As just one example, almost 600 people in Michigan await kidney transplants that could relieve them of the burden of dialysis treatment.

People involved in the organ transplant field say that often family members regret not having thought of donating the organs of a lost family member. Usually, no one mentioned it to them.

There are some hospitals that have a policy of making organ donation requests. They report receiving three times the number of usual organ donations.

By requiring hospitals to adopt "required request" programs, the law should greatly increase the number of organs available for transplants.

Hospitals will have to develop programs so that specially trained people will be named to ask families to consider, when appropriate, organ donations.

The law gives hospitals flexibility in preparing the programs best suited for them and provides them with protection against civil and criminal court action for their good faith actions.

solo

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friends for lack of what we term due diligence against the terrorist monster. Today many wonder if it is not Uncle Sam who is fueling worldwide terrorism through the sale of arms and payment of ransom for innocent American hostages.

The national press would have us conclude that we have committed the most grevious sin of all; that we have seemingly given aid and comfort to a sworn enemy. No one has forgotten about, "a nation held hostage".

We have sent badly needed spare parts to the Ayatollah to use on military equipment he seized from the deposed governent of the Shah. With those parts the balance of power in the Iran-Iraq war could at the very least be affected, if not determined.

History seems to tell us that we have cast ourselves into this role as parental decision maker and that is a pattern we can not, perhaps should not, and realistically will not alter.

Like it or not, the outcome of civilization rests to a far greater degree than it should in Washington D.C. We are still the most powerful and influential country in the world . . . and our president is the most powerful man on the planet.

We can and will continue to ask questions about the Iranian parts deal and the weapons deal with Israel. We shudder as our aging president, who has handled so many difficult situations with his own unique style and grace, now stumbles and stutters.

Was he badly advised, . . . or not advised at all? Is there a higher stakes game that we don't know about as yet? The greater question perhaps is, "Will our aged leader be able to right the damage to our credibility and his?" Only time will tell.

We can only hope that what appears to be a poorly conceived and poorly executed plan to help hostages and allies does not become a political nightmare that in the end will only serve the interests of those who would succeed Reagan. Two more years of political agony and uncertainty for this glorious nation should be an unacceptably high price to pay.

The truth must indeed be told. But restaint must be exercised. Let us not administer unnecessary self inflicted wounds simply to soothe our national guilt feelings. There are too many who wish us harm to give them any further ammunition. Let's find out what happened, do what we can to repair the damage, and get on with the business of running America.

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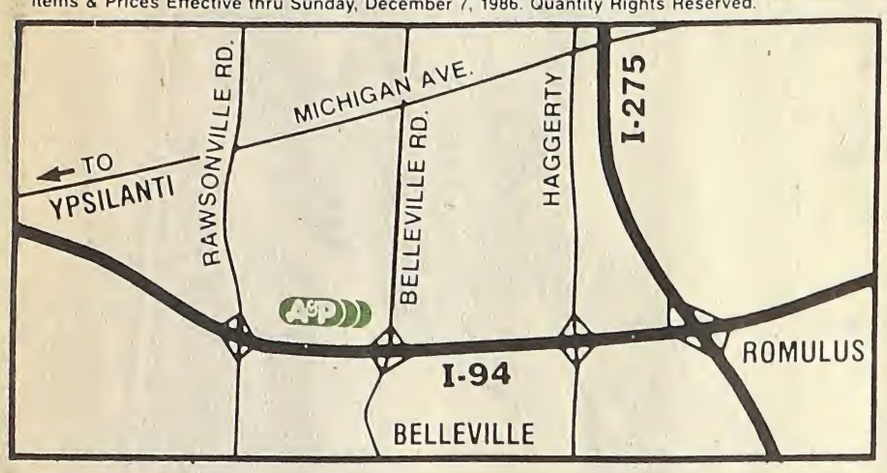

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Holiday hiring

Area works for extra gift-giving

By RAY DAY
ANP News Editor

The Christmas wish list of the 1980s seems to be getting longer and more expensive, according to many local merchants who are reporting an upturn in the buying habits of consumers which has been absent since the pre-recession days of the late 1970s. However, that wish list may also be growing disproportionately when compared to the salaries and wages earned by those giving the gifts.

So what is the enthusiastic gift-giver left to do? Many people are turning to temporary Christmas jobs.

According to the Michigan Employment Security Commission in Detroit, holiday jobs are no exception to the seasonal upturn with 20,000 more positions being open this year compared to the same period in 1985. Brenda Njwaji, MESC department manager for labor market analysis, said that more than 40 percent of those jobs are in the eating/drinking establishments with a smaller percentage in the merchandise and retail stores.

According to Njwaji, it is the restaurant and dining establishments which do most of the hiring at Christmas. However, she added, retailers and merchandisers do contribute a significant number of jobs for the holidays.

With job statistics completed only through October of 1986, Njwaji said that employers have already hired 22,000 more people this season than last year. Holiday hiring begins in October, the MESC official explained, and peaks in early December. Many of the jobs created during the holidays last only through December, she continued, as employment figures each year show a significant January decline.

For example, last year retailers in the Detroit area entered October with 286,000 jobs available. In December, 298,000 jobs were open to any taker. But in January, that figure had fallen to 283,000.

But department stores, restaurants and clothing stores aren't the only merchants hiring holiday help. According to Marilyn Hardy, sales manager at Personnel Pool, clerical jobs are equally in demand during the holidays but for reasons different from those selling consumer goods.

"We are constantly dealing with employment, but I think we are especially in need of clerical help during the holidays. People are wanting to take vacations and time off before the new year, and I can definitely see a need for the clerical jobs," Hardy said. "I would say that there are 20 percent more clerical jobs at the end of the year than at other times."

While the clerical positions Hardy spoke of are mainly those requiring secretaries, file clerks and word processors are also needed commodities in the job market, she said. Many of these positions are being filled by college students who are home on a holiday break or by homemakers who intend to use the extra cash obtained from working to ensure a better Christmas for their family.

"We're really not like the retail store. In some companies which are auto-related the jobs actually fall off," Hardy explained. "The people who we are seeing filling these positions are the mothers who have some extra time with the kids in school and college students.

"Many of the college students are kids we had working for us in the summer."

While "Christmas employment" by name alone implies a job that will end

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High-priced gifts entice high tastes

By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

Christmas seems to bring out the "Santa Claus" spirit in shoppers. It is a time when shoppers stroll through the malls and shopping centers searching for the ultimate gift that will be sure to please the receiver – regardless of cost.

Price tags are secondary when consumers are looking for the gift that will fulfill the wishes and fantasies of their special friends and family members. Perhaps during the rest of the year, bargain-hunting will be the prime motive of the shoppers, but as Christmas nears, it is the gift – the one special gift that will light up the face of the recipient – that is the primary concern.

And, if you want to capture the expressions of joy and happiness on the faces of your family and friends as they unwrap their presents on Christmas morning, the first item on the on the shopping list can be a video camera/recorder, priced at $1,995 at Curtis Mathes in Westland.

"Not only can you record the Christmas morning gift giving," said store manager Brian Cole, "but, you can also play it back the same day. It's biggest advantage is that it's so simple to use. You load it and it's ready to operate with an automatic focus, two and one-half hour battery, zoom lens and everything you need to play back the tapes on your own television."

Cole noted that many families annually record their special holidays, birthdays, reunions and other occasions. The camera/recorder comes with a four-year warranty, Cole said, and in the event it needs to be repaired, a loaner is available so you won't miss out on taking the important family pictures.

Judy Ellen Knowlson, owner of Ellen's Fashions on Lilley Road in Canton, believes the way to a woman's heart is though elegant clothes. For example, she has a white angora two-piece knit dress which is accented with a flower of leather, leaves of silk and a touch of pearls. The price tag on the dress is $550 and it is one of several unique dresses ready to make a fashion statement during the holidays. Another dress, jersey with a silk flower accent, designed by Anko, bears a price tag of $590.

While many of Knowlson's items are moderately priced, she conceded that during the holidays women "rather not see someone else wearing an identical dress" and are willing to pay more for a dress that is "one of a kind, or one of a very few."

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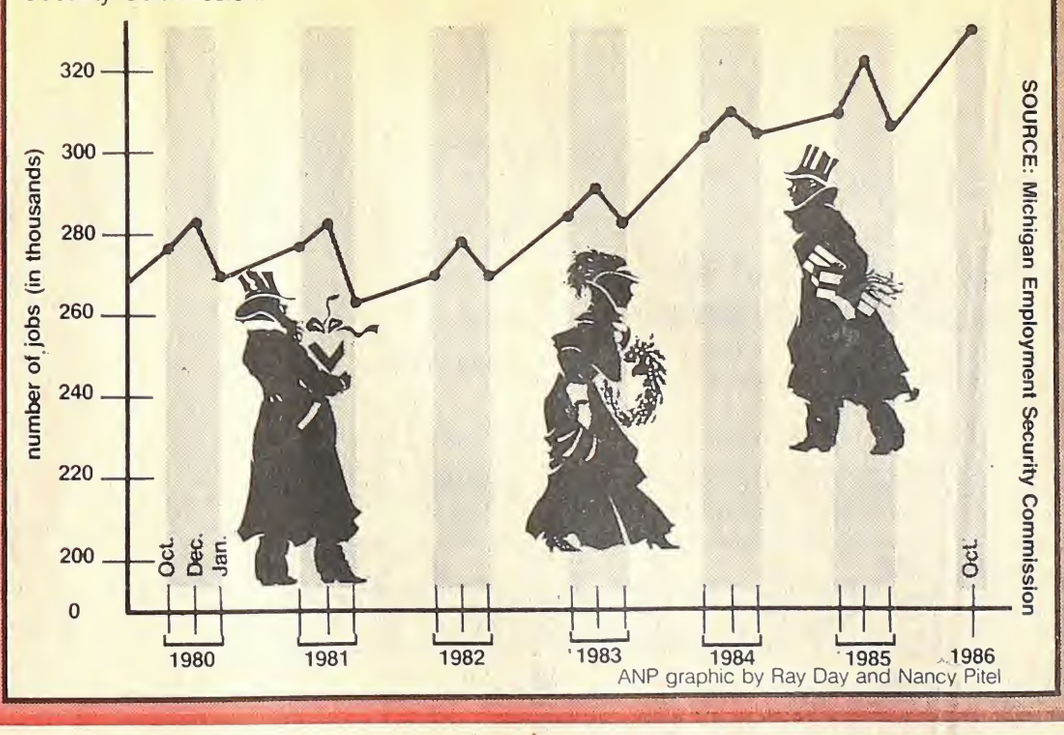
More jobs for the holidays

Retailers hire more employees in the months of October, November and December, but lay off almost an equal number in January, according to officials from the Michigan Employment Security Commission.



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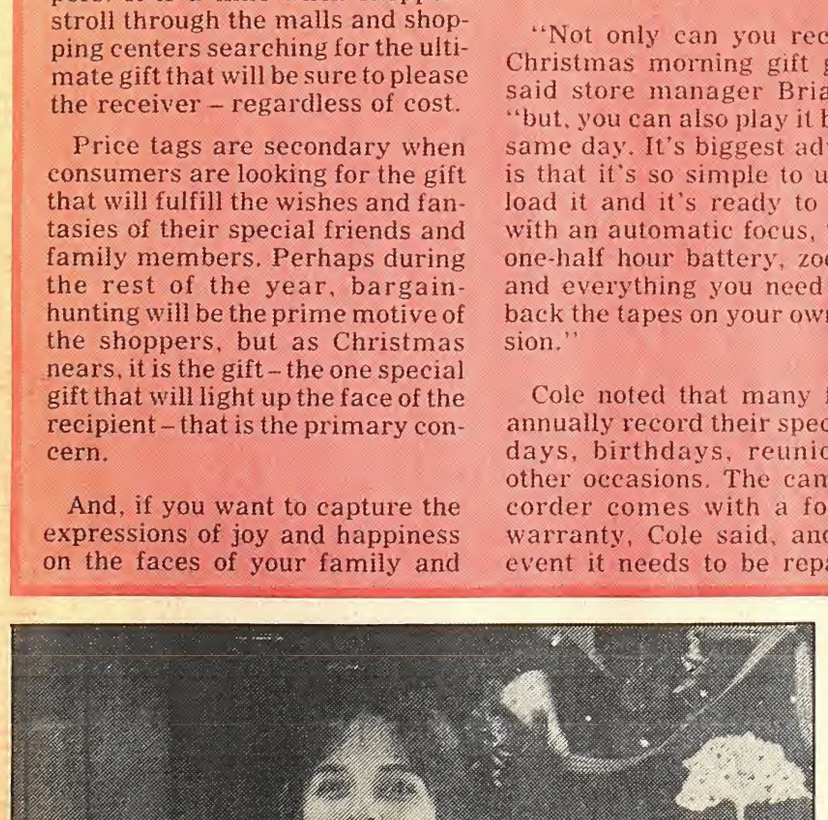

Cathy Prince

Toy club has double Christmas duty

By JUDY JOHNSON
ANP Staff Writer

Toys have been a source of pleasurable entertainment for the young and the young at heart since cave men's children played with sticks and rocks.

Today, children may still play with sticks and rocks, but only while the batteries in their computers and electrical toys are recharging. Not only have toys become more sophisticated, toys have become an enormous source of income for imaginative toymakers and the merchandisers of these playthings.

Cathy Prince of Garden City knows first-hand just how great a source of income toy selling can be. "I have recently won two trips to Hawaii and prizes for best personal sales and best group sales," said Prince.

Prince is a supervisor for House of Lloyds, a Kansas City area based firm founded in 1956. Prince sells through the party plan which sells toys, holiday decorations and home decor items.

The trips and prizes awarded to Prince were a result of her hard work and the 18 demonstrators she supervises which contributed to a total of $20,000 in personal sales and a total of $80,000 in sales for the group.

This is Prince's fourth year with House of Lloyds and in September of this year she was the top-seller for the company in the United States, with personal sales totalling $6,600. Toy party sales are not difficult to make if you enjoy your work, and the customers appreciate toy parties given in the comfort of their own homes, Prince explained. Customers also cited the quality of our merchandise and the reasonable prices as appealing qualities for our products, she added.

The home parties are scheduled at the convenience of the potential customers and average five to 12 people in attendance. The host is guaranteed a minimum of $40 for an average party . . . . "

The home parties are scheduled at the convenience of the potential customers and average five to 12 people in attendance. The host or hostess is guaranteed a minimum of $40 for an average party, while one party last week netted the hostess more than $300 in free gifts for having an more than $800 in sales.

The House of Lloyds is famous for appealing to those who want to give something unique, something not found in the local toy or department stores and without the high specialty shop prices, Prince said.

"The toys have always been rather educational and now they are even more electronical," said Prince. The peak age groups for this line of toy purchasing are from 3 to 12. Among the 10 best sellers are: The Talk to me Teddy which repeats what is said to it in the speaker's own voice for a 45-second pattern when its paw is touched; Chatter Mouse that makes computer-like noises when its nose is touched; the Katie Skates doll which also comes with skis and is battery powered; the bicycle siren that makes noises like a fire engine, police car, ambulance and converts into a microphone; the Transformer Voice Synthesizer that gives your voice a robot sound; and the Robot Jeep which is two toys in one when the robot turns into a 4-wheel-drive jeep.

Noted mentionables include the traditional Barbie Doll clothes, Cabbage Patch Kid's clothes, an educational book that teaches small children the proper way to dress and a map puzzle with the capitals underneath the proper pieces.

House of Lloyds also books orders directly from a catalog for those who do not wish to host or attend a party. And the firm sponsors fund-raising for local church, school, Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups, with the groups receiving 40 percent of the profits.

Richert – Teague exchange vows

Sarah Ellen Richert of New Boston and Second Lt. Paul Steven Teague of Kansas were united in marriage Sept. 27 in a double-ring ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Boston. The Rev. Ralph Fischer and the Rev. Carl F. Trosien officiated the ceremony.

The candlelight service was highlighted by the church decorated in vases of red and white gladiola, sprays of red carnations and music provided by several relatives. Lois Bernthal the bride's aunt, was the organist, and Joel Richert and Ruth Martin, the bride's brother and sister, sang "The Wedding Song," "Bless This House" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bridal gown was a tea-length chemise featuring a sweetheart neckline, wrist-length sleeves and bodice of white georgette over satin, accented by a satin skirt and large bow. She wore a matching white straw cloche and carried a large arrangement of cascading white roses, cymbidium, stephanotis and ivy.

Matron of Honor for the occasion was Ruth Martin of Kettering, Ohio, the sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Andrea Maurer, Julie Dunsore, Diane DeSchepper, Jennifer Kosecheff and Robin Ross.

Best man was Staff Sgt. Larry Hyder of Kansas with groomsmen Second Lt. David Teague, Gilbert Teague, Timothy Teague, Clarence Middlebrooks and Keith Trombley.

James Howard, a nephew of the bride, served as the crucifier and usher.

A reception attended by about 250 guests was staged after the ceremony at the U.A.W. hall of Flat Rock. The two traveled to northern Michigan for their honeymoon, before making their new home in Junction City, Kansas.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Paul Teague

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Huron High School and a 1986 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Huron High School and a 1984 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is stationed in the U.S. Army.

Henry – Halstead wed

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry of Belleville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Michelle, to Chuck Halstead Jr. of Canton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Halstead Sr.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Metro Baptist School. She works at Westside Bumper to Bumper in Canton.

The groom-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Liberty Christian Academy on New York. He works at Republic Die & Tool of Belleville.

The two are planning a June 6 wedding.

Dawn Henry – Chuck Halstead Jr.

Jobs

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shortly after the new year, Hardy said that this many times is not the case. In the retail stores, many Christmas-help positions become indefinite part-time ones, while temporary clerical jobs can turn into another assignment.

"We are always in need of good secretaries. When they are finished with the one assignment they can go to another. The job doesn't have to end with Christmas," Hardy explained. "But for those jobs that are just for Christmas, that usually means the positions will go a couple weeks into the new year to handle all the returns and paperwork."

And although the thought of having extra money for gift-giving sounds enticing, Hardy cautioned would-be Christmas job hunters to know what kind of position they desire. Not all jobs are made for all people, she said, and a thorough understanding of what the job entails should be a prerequisite to accepting any temporary job.

"You need to decide number one what you want to do and where you want to do it. You need to decide what hours you are available," explained Hardy. "The employer is looking for someone who is willing to work. That's the bottom line.

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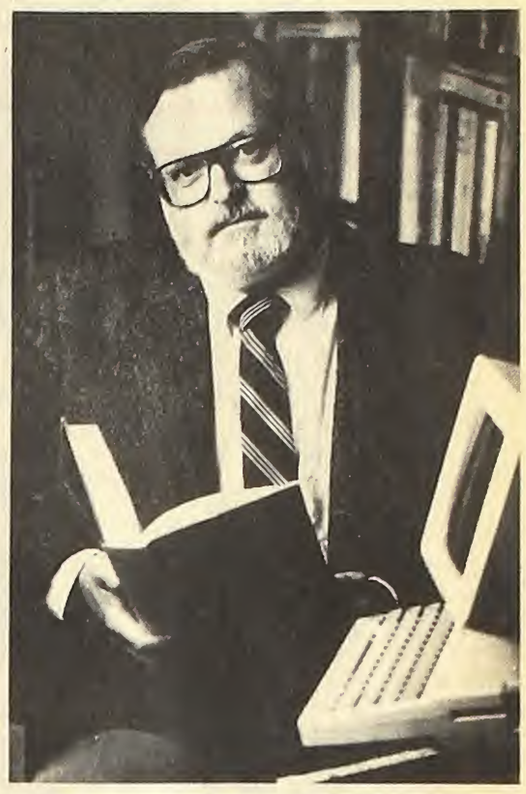

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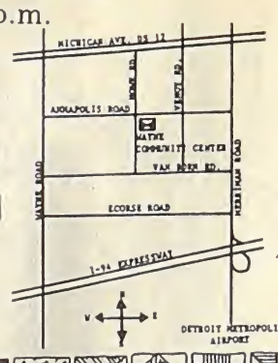

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Holiday 'cutting season' begins

Local tree farms have freshness

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

This weekend, more than at any other time during the holiday season, people will either fight the elements or the crowds in search of that elusive perfect Christmas tree. Whether the trees are pre-cut, cut-your-own or artificial, local retailers agree that the first weekend in December is traditionally the busiest and most profitable part of the season.

As the years go by, tree choices become more difficult. Frank's Nursery offers 12 styles of artificial trees alone. But this year, some definite trends and patterns of Christmas tree buying by local residents have been established, according to many tree dealers.

In Michigan, real evergreen trees are available in as many as four varieties, Scotch pine, spruce, Douglas fir and balsam, although the majority sold are of the Scotch pine and Douglas fir types, according to Randy Coleman of the Thornhollow Tree Farm in Van Buren Township.

"Sales are bigger this year than at the same time last year. I expect some are repeat customers, but the majority got into the Christmas spirit early and were affected by the cold weather," said Coleman who with his wife Cindy have operated their business on Hull Road for three years.

The 50,000 trees on the farm were planted by Cindy's father in 1979.

Coleman believes it's a stalemate as to whether people are buying more real trees or artificial ones. "In the past, artificial trees gained more of the market share. But the popularity of cut-your-own trees is strong. Scotch pines are the biggest seller in Michigan. We do well because of the close proximity to a large population center," he added.

It took some looking but the Lollio family of Westland finally found a tree all members could agree on. Pictured left to right are Sharon, Tony, 6, Marco and Jackie, 3. ANP photo by Bob Denys

for the consumer

According to Coleman, all types of people tramp through the cold snow and wet ground looking for a tree. "Families, singles or elderly couples who pick up a tree for the grandchildren visit us. There's many first timers and a lot of regulars. Everybody who leaves is pleased and jovial. I'll bet that spirit lasts through until Christmas," he projected.

Joe Ray of Ray's Christmasland on Karr Road, Belleville, noted that flocked trees are increasing in popularity. "We sell as many as we can make. People like them because they are fire resistant and can be used in offices and in public places. The material is cotton, rayon and glue but looks like snow. It preserves the tree. The trees cost almost double but more are sold each year."

For Ray, the season starts in October with orders for grave blankets, wreaths and evergreen roping. His father, Elbert Ray founded the business some 50 years ago.

Over at Frank's Nursery, Jack Susami, the company buyer of artificial trees, said artificial tree sales have "increased over 50 percent during each of the past three years."

Early starters

Several local residents got off to an early shopping start last Friday as the Christmas buying season offically began. Local merchants reported a heavy demand for many of the electronic stuffed animal toys this year, pink flamingo plungers and lighted laser toys. Most local malls were filled to capacity, and Westland Center was no exception. Kelly Tabak, 5, and mother Sandy, of Canton (left) were just two of the many shoppers spotted. ANP photos by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer

Gifts

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Knowlson also recommended mesh handbags for the holiday. The cost could be $100 or more, she said, but since they can be used year after year – they never go out of style – the mesh handbags by Whitney and Davis are more of an investment than a purchase.

Glitter and sparkle are big this season, Knowlson added, and sequined blouses are a popular gift item at up to $200. Mesh blouses, tunics and skirts can be special ordered from the manufacturer by Knowlson for $200, $500 or even up to $1,600.

Many limited edition gift items are available at Georgia's Gift Gallery, 615 N. Mill Street in Plymouth. Among the most spectacular items for sale, according to Michael McCarty, is a pewter stage coach with six steeds mounted on a walnut base. The item, which weighs some 30 pounds, is priced at $3,000.

"We have a limited edition three-feet-tall sculptured goose. There is a Christmas wreath around its neck and another wreath for use during the remainder of the year. Puck from "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*" is riding on the goose wearing a green velvet suit with a leather collar and suede hat," McCarty said. "There are only 300 of these available for sale worldwide at $1,190."

A little more modestly priced is a porcelain carousel at $400.

Music lovers may want to check The Mole Hole on Main Street in Plymouth for an Italian inlaid music box priced at $7,500. A storage stand also is available for an additional $2,000 and extra musical discs can be purchased for $30 and $40.

At the one time of the year when "Santa" seems not to be counting his pennies, shoppers can count on some extraordinary gifts to put under their trees.

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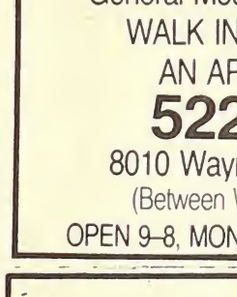

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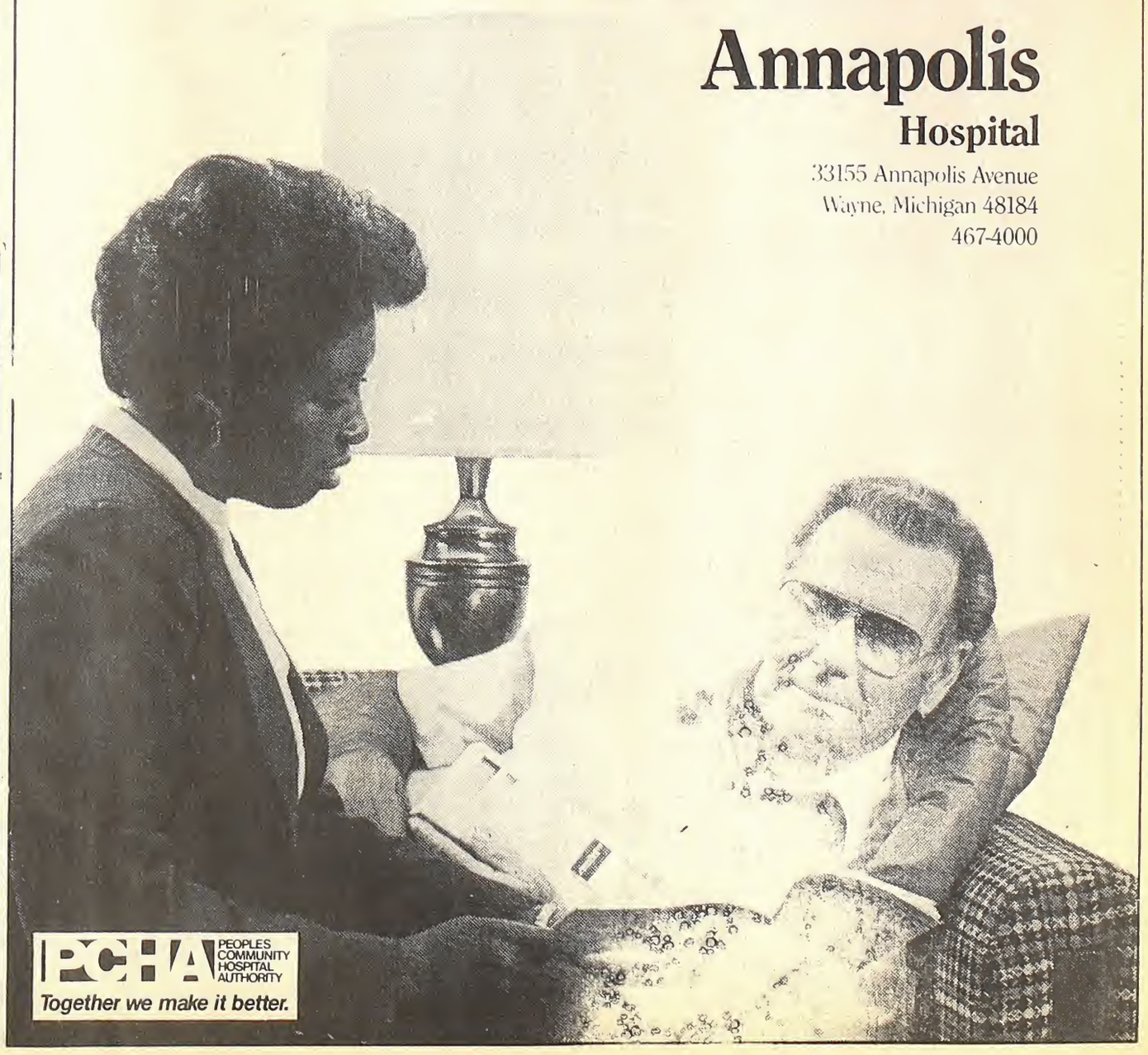

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AIRES (March 21-April 20)

You may be wise to be a little cautious this month, but don't carry it to an extreme. It can hold back your professional progress. Don't be afraid of success – you can handle it! You may catch someone in a deception around the full moon on the 16th. See things as they are, Aires. You may take that person's name off the Christmas card list – permanently! There should be plans to increase your skills or education being made now. It's your best way out of a go-nowhere situation – rise above it. The end of the month will put you in an ambitious and physical frame of mind. Combine them for best results.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You've got the opportunities to change bad habits that cost you money into something totally different. That can improve your finances measurably. The full moon around the 16th will show you clearly the real cost of any bad habits. (There could be a bad influence close by!) Friends will start passing you by on the ladder of life if you don't get more practical and stop wasting your potential, Taurus! There could be an opportunity for travel around the New Year, but you have to be prepared, especially financially, or you'll miss it. Love life should be absolutely super!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

New beginnings in a relationship of some kind. Romance runs high and ambitions are even higher. Your holidays are going to be super, as long as you don't lose patience. The full moon brings your attention to your body and your health. Holiday over-doing could start a little early, so be careful. Money could get a shot in the arm around the New Year. At least, you'll have the opportunity to improve finances. Use more "positive imaging" this month.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

There's a new direction in your work in the first part of the month. Anything that restricts your health will be recognized and corrected. Watch your dreams around the full moon on the 16th. You'll have some sort of release going on deep inside, such as a bad habit, an old hurt or a fear of some kind – gone! A relationship goes through its renewal around the new year, and love becomes fun! Each month of the new year should have a plan. Share your dreams with your partner. It's how to start your renewal in your personal life, on all levels.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

New beginnings, new birthing and new creative starts are all highlighted this month. Home calls for lots of discussions and changes. You will want to make plans for your work and how you can make improvements. If you apply yourself well, you can make excellent progress now. This will bring changes in your goals and the people who aren't growing will be set aside in your life for now. You continue your new starts all through this month. Pay attention to the changes because they aren't temporary. You're starting the new long-term cycle, finally!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

A new home, or the home *seems like a whole new place* this month. Don't be too impatient with folks. Things are going on just fine. Perfection isn't necessary to have a wonderful holiday, remember. Your partner wants a wonderful holiday, too, so try not to pressure him or her too much. You may have changes in career directions around the full moon on the 16th. Be careful with your ability to persuade others – it carries a lot of responsibilities. Fun will be a New Year's resolution for you and it comes when you start to lighten up on your own rules. Enjoy! It's only life!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 24)

New starts with family and friends. Work increases and so does your enjoyment of it. The 'old' you is almost gone, and you're on your way into the next level. Legal situations finish up around the full moon on the 16th. You're still releasing the past, and that's good. Toward the New Year, you may be starting a new life of some kind. Your self-esteem comes up. You find out that you're attractive and wanted. Only choose the one *you* want. Don't let them choose you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

You may find yourself looking for new horizons, seeking out new earning potentials and sales ability will be a strength. In fact, you can sell anything you truly believe in, whether it's a product, service, idea, belief system or method of doing something. Idealism runs high. If your partner is not being fair, you may give ultimatums this month. You won't deal well with restrictions at all. You're very ambitious right now and you'll expect a lot of understanding. Make sure you give a lot of understanding, too. Send out resumes, sales proposals, etc. before the new year begins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec. 21)

You're gathering all your scattered energy about you. Now, what are you going to use it for? This is a very important time to set goals and get it in touch with what you want deep inside. Creative writing, art or music can be a healing, soothing source of comfort. Expect lots of activities in your home and lots of company. Be prepared so you don't get rattled by it all. This can be a very exciting holiday season for you if you don't allow yourself to get irritated with all the excitement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

You're realizing a lot about how you've been holding yourself back or letting others hold you back, or both. Your work can be greatly enhanced if you "dare to be great!" This will mean closing some door around the 16th (full moon time). You must promote yourself and be proud of what you do well, and you'll do so much better than last year. Toward the New Year, you'll be making a totally new start of some kind. Your career can be one area of major changes. Is writing a new area of interest? It could be!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Someone new comes into your life as a true friend and will help you to meet your goals and encourage you to go for your secret dreams. Work will come which will provide the extra money that you need to make those goals. You may let a summer romance go, once and for all. Another layer of childhood is released, but this opens up a new creative direction for you somehow. Watch your dreams and meditations around the New Year. You'll find messages of an inspirational nature coming through. Neat stuff!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

A real opportunity comes though work. Your reputation raises, recognition comes, even though you may feel it's a little overdue. Don't focus on that, just focus on the recognition. You've earned it! Are you thinking of moving? There is an ending or a finishing up of a cycle concerning your home life. A lot of benefits come to you through friends and your support people around you. Use your detective abilities when it comes to defending the underdog. Give someone (or several "someones") a good pep talk. You're the Christmas "cheerleader" this year, so do a good job wherever you go!

By Rosemary Near

Zee rates 'A' for musical talent

By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

If you enjoy easy listening music – a variety of middle-of-the-road tunes that entertain rather than overpower the audience – then put Lari Zee on the top of your entertainment calendar.

Plainly put, Zee is an excellent musician. He has "paid his dues" playing with numerous bands and he brings his musical know-how and experience on stage to provide an enjoyable evening for his audiences.

Zee describes himself as a self-taught musician who added to his skill with some composition theory classes at Eastern Michigan University.

As a member of Lost Nation, Zee recorded three or four albums for Rare Earth and also chalked up some experience with Frigid Pink. Zee's musical experience ranges from disco to black music to hard rock. But, most of all, Zee knows how to play for his audiences and he can pull a variety of tunes from his repertoire that matches their tastes.

Although too young to have personally experienced the swing music of the '30s and '40s, Zee enjoys the sound and finds that his audiences also respond to it. A tune like, "*In the Mood,*" has even the younger segment of his audiences tapping their toes, Zee said.

Zee plays original music and has played in duos, trios and six- and eight-piece bands. The three keyboards he uses in his performances give an illusion of nine with Zee's special effects. A musical number can take "five to 15 hours to do it right," Zee said, but it is apparent that a lot of time, skill and work go into the tunes he seems to play so effortlessly.

On Saturday night, Zee ran though a selection of Lionel Ritchie, Paul Anka, Billy Ocean and Quincy Jones music is his opening set. As the night progressed, Zee added still more good, solid music to his performance.

Zee currently is performing at the Golden Boy Restaurant, 3632 Elizabeth Street, near Michigan and Wayne roads, in Wayne. It is the first time the restaurant has scheduled entertainment in the evening, but the Demetriou family has apparently found a real treasure in Lari Zee. He is appearing between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Thursdays through Saturdays.

Lari Zee

Concert brings memories

"Christmas Memories" is the theme of the Dec. 5, 6 and 7 holiday concert to be presented by the Plymouth Community Chorus at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads, Canton.

The annual concert by the 120-voice chorus will be directed by Michael Gross of Westland and will feature selections of sacred and secular Christmas music.

Tenor Dennis Santillan of Canton will perform, "*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,*" and baritone Steve Perrie will perform, "*Winter Masquerade,*" with a quartet also featuring Santillan, Cheryl MacFarlin and Barbara Kobberstad.

The Plymouth Community Chorus draws its membership from throughout the tri-county area and currently is in its thirteenth year of presenting programs of choral music.

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. on Friay and Saturday and at 4 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are available from chorus members and also at the Book Break in Canton.

Santa, kids appear on video tape

Youngsters visiting Santa Claus at the Curtis Mathes store at Westland Crossing can have their chat with Santa recorded on a video tape.

According to store manager Brian Cole, the free service will be offered between 6 and 8 p.m. Dec. 18. Parents may bring in a blank VHS tape when their youngsters visit Santa, and store personnel will record the visit.

The service is open to all area residents, he said, and parents may take advantage of the offer year after year. The same tape can be forwarded past the previous Christmas visit and a new record of the youngster's holiday can be recorded on the same tape.

"We first started this at our Ann Arbor store and it has been very popular there. People come in year after year and update their children's Christmas visit with Santa," Cole explained. "It gives them a way of seeing the yearly growth and changes in their children."

Toastmasters seek members

A new organization which stresses public speaking, listening, self-esteem and evaluation is seeking members to attend its first meeting in January.

Toastmasters International will conduct meetings at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Elias Brothers Restaurant on Wayne Road, between Warren and Ford roads, beginning on Jan. 10. Reservations are being taken by Phyllis Sullivan at 455-1635.

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Local baker is also writer

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Household hints and kitchen recipes are the speciality of Sharon Ingram of Belleville. She dispenses advice and tips as if she writes the recipes herself.

That's because she does.

Sharon Ingram

For the past three years, Ingram has compiled the kitchen page for her neighborhood newspaper, the *Kirkridge Park Newsletter*. "It's a women's page which includes a recipe and some household hints usually with tips about cooking or housekeeping. Residents submit ideas or articles for publication," she said.

Kirkridge lives in a co-op apartment complex south of Ecorse Road between Belleville and Haggerty roads with 230 units.

"I like to get involved, so I volunteer my time with this. I'm also on the membership committee and interview prospective buyers into the co-op. I keep pretty busy," said the 35-year-old Ingram.

She, her husband, Alan and their 6-year-old daughter and first-grader, Ragan, have lived in Belleville for the past three years. Ingram was born and raised in Indianapolis but met Alan while both were in the Army at Fort Hood, Texas.

"Alan was from the area. I liked the area, and we decided to move here. He's now the manager and mechanic for the Shell gas station in Belleville," she said.

For a short time, Ingram worked in the kitchen of a restaurant her in-laws own in Trenton.

"I know people are reading the newsletter because even the men are asking for tips and repeat recipes. I was surprised."

CRANBERRY SQUARES

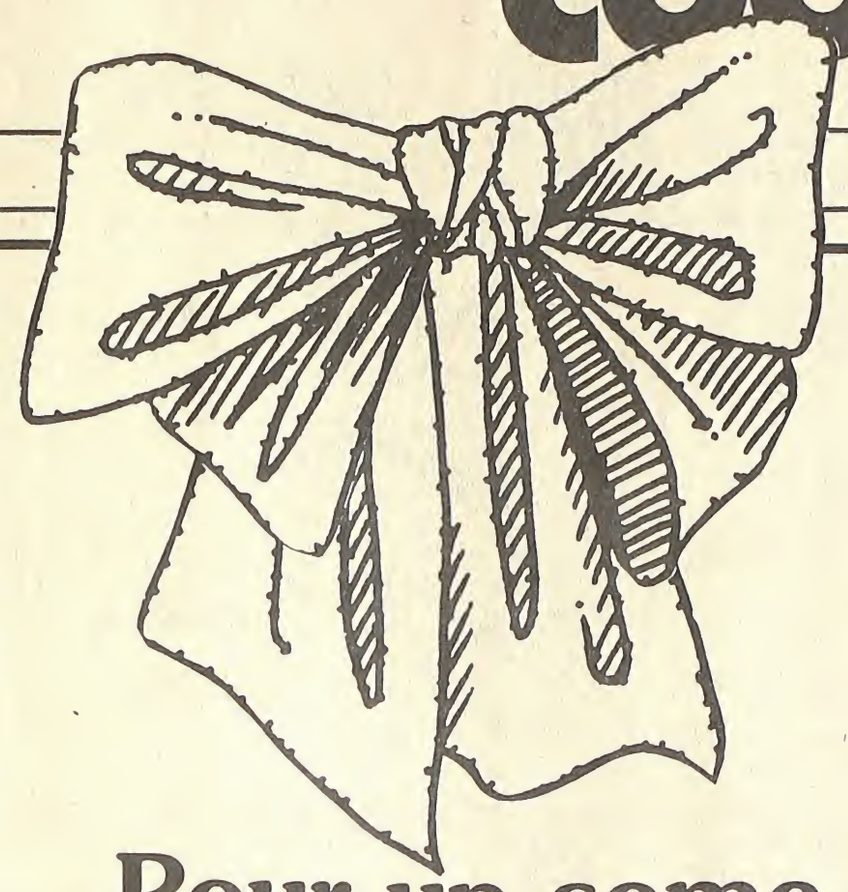
2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons shortening
1 well beaten egg
1/2 cup Ocean Spray fresh or frozen cranberries, chopped coarse
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a bowl mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir in orange juice, shortening and egg. Mix until blended. Carefully fold in cranberries and nuts. Pour into greased 9x13x2 pan. Bake for 30-35 minutes. Serve warm. Sprinkle with streusel topping.

Streusel topping
1/4 cup flour
2 teaspoon butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix together until crumbly. Sprinkle over cranberry squares.



Pour up some punch for a perfect holiday

chef larry janes

By CHEF LARRY JANES
ANP Special Writer

In the world of entertaining, there is no more delightfully flexible "potable" than a good punch. You can make them light and fruity, dark and delectable, even with mixtures that ol' Carrie Nation would have been proud to serve.

Nevertheless, for some time the punch bowl was trotted out only at year end when it was filled with soon-turning-flat champagne, a hot wassail or a rich whiskey eggnog. Of course, we have to mention cousin Brenda's baby shower when Aunt Ruth went a little overboard on the gin. After that, the bowl was hidden from sight and from us kids who were always searching for something big enough to hold the polliwogs and 5-cent goldfish we toted home after a Saturday at play.

But today, more and more hosts are reviving the reigns of the four Georges of England, when men like David Garrick and Samuel Johnson vied with each other all year round to invent newer and stronger punch recipes as they ladled their way through pubs and taverns all over England. Ah yes, those were the days when punch bowls in numerous shapes and sizes were the center of conviviality at celebrations of everything from weddings to military triumphs.

Now, as then, there are a few punch recipes in which fruit has to be marinated in liquors for a day or two, but happily, those are the exceptions. Generally, an hour or so is all you need for ripening the strong and the weak, the tart and the sweet and the smooth and the stable into a really superior punch.

Are you thinking that you need the likes of Aunt Irene's cut glass beauty that has been in the family longer than Uncle Eddie's parakeet? Now with overflowing guests and occasional relatives who seemingly always knock something over, rest assured that cut glass varieties can be purchased at K-Mart and discount stores for well under the $10 price tag. Heck, for that amount, you even get a molded plastic ladle. If you want to impress Aunt Martha when she comes for holiday cheer, pop for a real cut glass ladle which can be purchased separately at more china-glassware shops.

Punch is made cold in two ways – by prechilling all the ingredients from brandy to the bitters and by placing a floating island of ice in the bowl itself to both cool and properly dilute the liquid. You can always use an "ice-skirt" if you are lucky enough to have something bigger than the punch bowl itself to hold some crushed ice. Ice blocks can simply be made by freezing water, juice or soda in a milk jug, saucepan or mixing bowl. For each gallon of punch, figure on a 2-quart block of ice. After freezing, dip the sides of the ice block bowl in warm water for a few seconds and the ice will slide free. The top may form a slight peak and reveal a crack or two, but the inverted iceberg will be smooth and should float serenely.

Warm punches, toddies, gloggs and wassails are a different story. These punches are meant to be served warm and are at their best heated to a warm sip. So what does the party host do when the punch becomes too chilled? Run back and forth with dripping saucepans? Hardly.

A small inversion heater available in most houseware stores not only fits the bill, but helps keep the bubbling cauldron at just the perfect sipping temperature. A large, oversized hair clip or paper clip will hold the heater neatly on the side of the bowl. If all else fails, ingenious hosts and hostesses have been known to utilize aquarium heaters in the same vein. Don't laugh, they both work.

So to get the conversation flowing and the partying crowd a-glowing, start with a brimming bowl of punch. Each of these recipes will make approximately one gallon of potable punch, enough for eight bibulous guests at three rounds each! Bon Appetit!

BRANDY EGGNOG BOWL

12 eggs
1/2 cup vanilla sugar
1 fifth cognac or brandy
1/2 cup rum
3 quarts milk
1 cup heavy cream
grated nutmeg

Separate eggs. In the punch bowl, beat egg yolks with sugar. Gradually add cognac, rum, milk and cream. Place the bowl in the refrigerator for at least one hour to mellow. Just before serving, beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into punch using a whisk until whites are blended in. Ladle into cups, sprinkle with nutmeg.

CHAMPAGNE SHERBET PUNCH

2 quarts lemon sherbet or sorbet
5 fifths ICED brut champagne
1 teaspoon bitters

Place frozen sherbet in prechilled bowl. Pour champagne over sherbet. Stir in bitters.

SWEDISH GLOGG

2 fifths dry red wine
1 cup sugar
16 whole cloves
8 pieces cinnamon stick
2 cups brandy
raisins
peeled unsalted almonds

In a large saucepan, combine wine, sugar, cloves and cinnamon and heat. Reduce flame and simmer 5 minutes. Pour into a punch bowl and stir in brandy, raisins and almonds.

WASSAIL

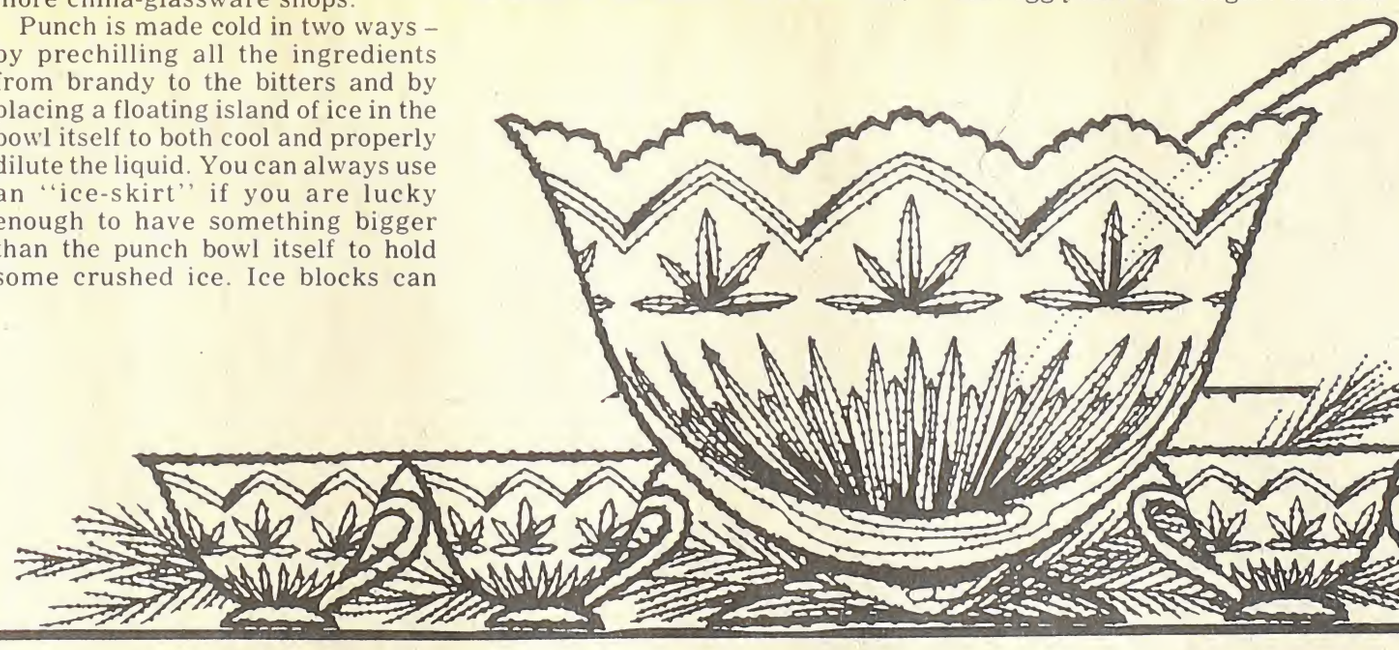
12 small tart apples
6 pints ale, room temperature
2 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg
6 whole cloves
thin strips of rind from 1 lemon
2 pints sherry

Core apples. Dry roast them without sugar in a 350-degree oven until they almost burst and are white and frothy. Combine 2 pints of ale with the brown sugar, spices and lemon peel. Simmer in a saucepan for 15 minutes. Add the remainder of the ale and the sherry; heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Place apples in the punch bowl, pour mixture on the top and serve warm.

HOT SPICED CIDER

8 cinnamon sticks
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 tablespoon whole allspice
l/2 teaspoon mace (or nutmeg)
l/2 teaspoon salt
dash cayenne pepper
1 cup brown sugar
1 gallon cider

Tie spices loosely in a cheesecloth bag. Add spices and brown sugar to the cider. Bring slowly to a boil, simmer for 15 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot.



Marmalade makes quick gifts

Gift giving is the subject on most every mind this time of year, and time to make the gifts yourself may be scarce.

But one quick gift-giving idea may be to spread a little Christmas cheer by spreading some microwave marmalade.

With your microwave, plastic cling wrap and a few ingredients, you have access to your own gourmet food shop. Citrus Marmalade, or any variation of it, is a great gift when packed in French jelly jars or tied with ribbons and bows.

Make several jars of the marmalade for gift-giving and family use. Citrus Marmalade is so easy to make, and quick, that you can even prepare it while guests are visiting.

CHUNKY CITRUS MARMALADE

1 large red or pink grapefruit
1 large orange
1 lemon
1 1/2 cups water
5 cups sugar
1/2 bottle (6 ounces) liquid fruit pectin
1 bar (3 ounces) paraffin wax

Cut fruit into quarters. Remove seeds and most of the bitter white interior of peels. Cut peels into thin strips. Chop fruit pulp. Combine peels, fruit pulp plus juice (this should equal 1 quart) and water in 2 1/2-quart glass casserole.

Cover with plastic wrap venting one corner. Microwave on high 10 minutes. Stir in sugar; cover with plastic wrap as before. Microwave on high 12-15 minutes. (Mixture is at a full rolling boil.)

Stir in fruit pectin. Ladle into sterilized jelly jars leaving 1/4-inch space at top. Melt paraffin; spoon over hot marmalade to fill jars. Set aside to cool.

Store marmalade in cool dry place. (Marmalade may take several days to set.)

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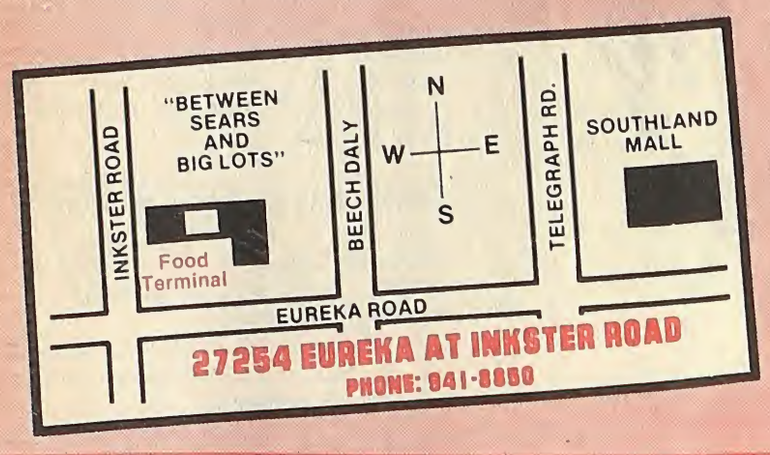

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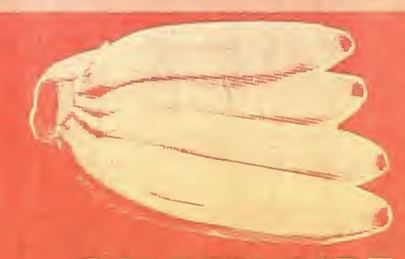

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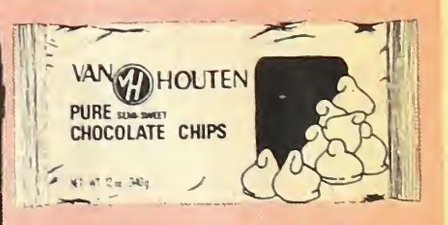

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'Life without Mills'

New coach rebuilds Romulus, defending state champ, sans All-American

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Dan Henry has a tough act to follow.

Henry inherited the defending Class A state basketball team when Romulus Coach Al Wilkerson decided to step down after the Eagles presented him with the state crown and a phenomenal 24-2 overall record.

He inherited a team sans Terry Mills, the 6-10 All-American who is presently waiting to put on a University of Michigan cage uniform, and minus Stevie Glenn, the 5-11 guard who was the sparkplug of the state champs.

"People are aware that we have lost some outstanding talent," Henry said as he prepares to launch his head coaching career at Romulus. "It isn't going to be easy. But these kids know that, and they're working hard to fill the void. It's going to be rough but I am optimistic that things will work out all right."

Romulus will bring the curtains up on the 1986-87 basketball season Friday night at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, a team that Henry says he knows little about.

"We know that there's a lot of tradition over there," Henry noted, "but we don't have much information on what they have."

What Romulus has are two starters from last year's club that went all the way. One of those returnees is 6-3 southpaw Billy Johnson whose two key buckets against Flint Northwestern in the semifinals opened the doors to the Eagles's state title. The 6-3 Johnson and 6-6 Juan Ray Street, who will have to pick up the slack of a departed Mills (and that will be putting a lot on Street's shoulders) form the nucleus of the 1986 defending state championship team.

Henry also has Samuels Keith, a 6-2 forward, returning to the lineup. Keith saw plenty of action a year ago, although he didn't earn starting status. The new head coach is looking at Terry Jones (5-8) and Willie Maull (5-8) in hopes of finding someone to do the job Glenn did last year. In the wings are Kono Staple, 6-1, and Brent Bonam, 6-2, who will be fighting it out for starting positions.

Henry, 34, is a native of Redford Township where he graduated from Redford Union High School. He received his bachelor's from Eastern Michigan University.

And no, he isn't related to Chuck Henry who is the coach at Wayne Memorial - (yes, fans, it's going to be a confusing year).

It was Wayne Memorial who almost denied the Eagles the state title a year ago. Who will ever forget the classic duel waged between the two teams for the district title at Wayne? Wayne refused to quit and it took Romulus three overtimes to pull out the victory. The rest is history.

Wayne could be the team to beat in the area this year. The Zebras have back 6-2 Mark Robinson who proved devastating against the Eagles. With 6-2 Mark Clayborne and Boyce Jackson in the lineup, Wayne again will be a power to contend with.

Wayne was scheduled to open with Westland John Glenn on Friday, however, that game has been postponed to a later date. According to a revised winter schedule, Wayne is due to open on the home court against the Ravens from Benedictine Friday night.

An Eagle no more

Soaring above the court, Romulus's all-American center Terry Mills led the Eagles to their first Class A state basketball championship a year ago and a 24-2 overall record. Mills and Stevie Glenn have graduated and coach Al Wilkerson has bowed out of the scene. Wilkerson's replacement, assistant Dan Henry is rebuilding the Eagles with a core of two returning starters, and the state champs will get their first test Friday night at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix.

Belleville to host wrestling tourney

Undefeated in dual meet competition a year ago, Romulus will put an inexperienced team and their title on the block when they travel to neighboring Belleville on Saturday for the annual Tiger Wrestling Tournament.

Romulus Coach Wayne Schimming, whose Eagles sported a spotless 13-0 record last year and are the defending tournament champs, says his team "is very inexperienced in a few of the weight classes."

"It's too early in the season to really comment but the kids are really starting to get into shape," Schimming added. "They are not polished as yet, and this tournament at Belleville will tell us a lot."

Also heading for Belleville will be a highly-touted Adrian and pre-tournament favorite, Carlson. Both teams have traditionally fielded outstanding wrestlers in the past. Northville, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, New Boston Huron, Plymouth Canton, Ypsilanti, Edsel Ford, Novi and Saline also will be represented at Belleville.

Schimming and the Eagles are preparing to launch a new era. They'll be competing this season in the expanded South Central Conference where they will find perennial powers Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Adrian and Ypsilanti hovering as bigger challenges than the old Metro West Conference made up of Oak Park and the Taylor schools.

Leading the returning grapplers are state qualifier, Steve Anderson, who will return as a heavyweight; 138-pounder Jim Schlener, who won a district title a year ago; Tony Venturina, a 98-pounder who also qualified for the regional last year.

The Eagles have solid and dependable wrestlers in Craig Stewart (112), Dennis Corder (126), Jon Bergman (145), Mark Dubyak (155), and Ralph Farrell (167).

Romulus and Schimming will get their first look at their new league opponents Thursday night when they clash with Huron and Pioneer, along with Carleton, on the home mats. The action will begin at 5 p.m.

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Inkster to limp into season

Inkster, the defending Suburban Athletic Conference and Class B district cage champ, will literally limp into the 1986-87 basketball season.

Coach George Thompson Jr. says that at least three of his starters are ailing with injuries sustained during the recent football campaign.

Andre Davis, a 6-4 high-scoring forward-center has a swollen knee. Davis is considered to be one of the top five recruits in the state this season. Also hurting is Darryl Green, a starter on last year's championship squad, Gary Johnson (6-2) and Antonio Anderson.

The only consolation the Vikings have as they prepare for the season is that their first five games are at home - and the Vikings can be deadly on the home court. They'll meet Ypsilanti Lincoln Friday night for openers, then host Ypsilanti High on Tuesday while a week from Friday

(See INKSTER, page 3-C)

"When you look at our lineup, it's decent . . . . but we have three starters with various in injuries."

"When you look at our lineup, it's decent," said Thompson whose Vikings are coming off of a 20-3 overall record. "However, three of my starters have injuries and we won't know when they will be available to compete."

On the injury list are Andre Hardy, a 6-2 senior who is out with a broken arm;

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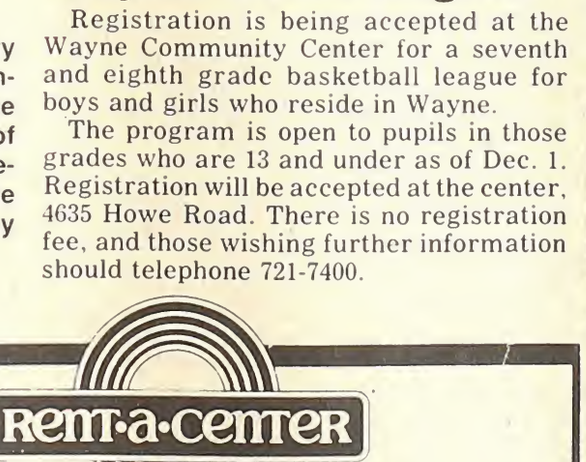

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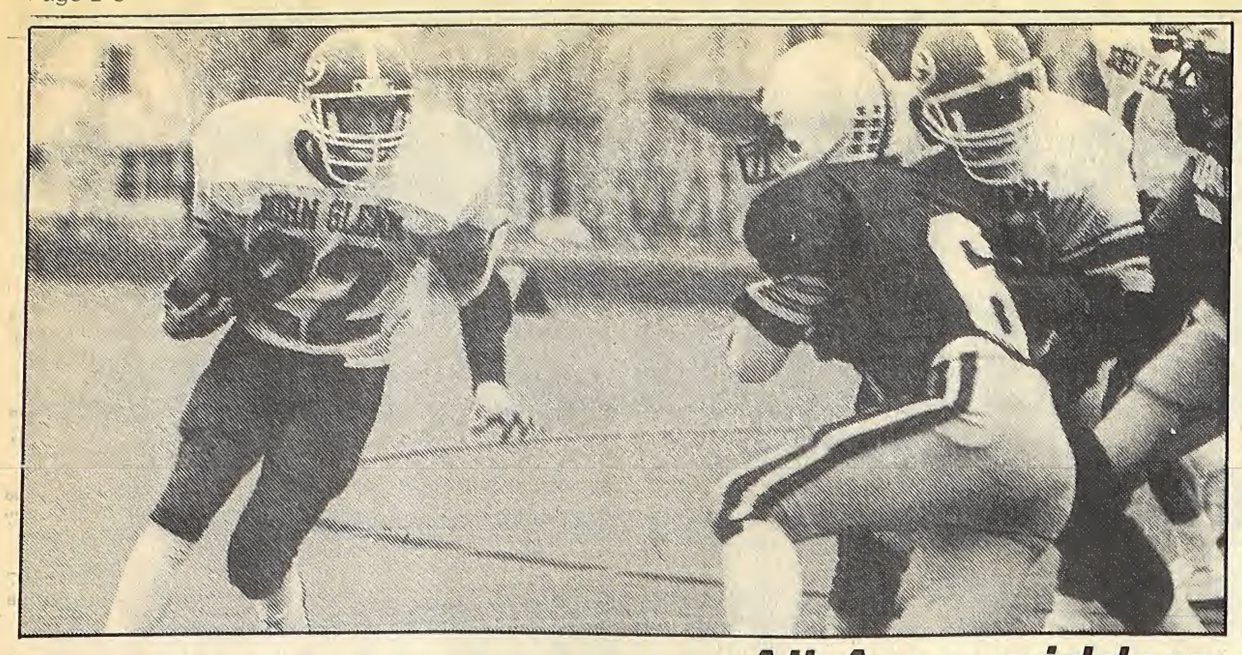

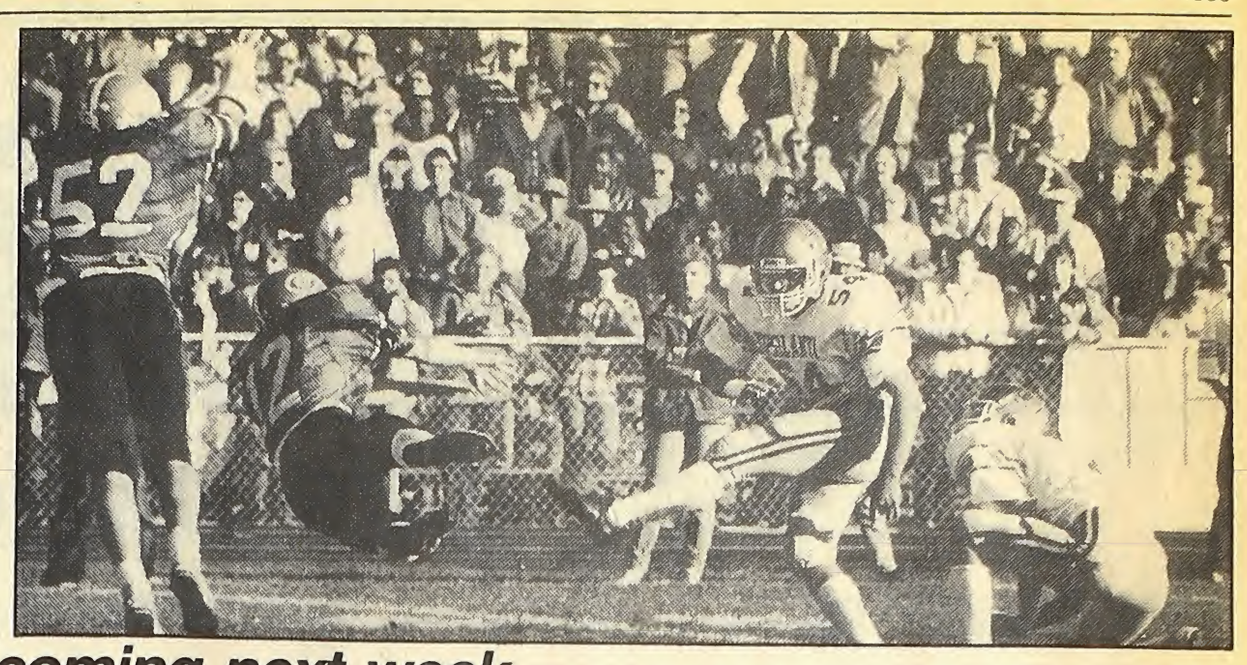

All-Area gridders coming next week

The curtains to the 1986 high school football season came down on Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome, and Muskegon, a team that had its hands full against Westland John Glenn the previous week, shut out Sterling Heights Stevenson 10-0 to capture the coveted Class A state crown. One can only speculate now what would have happened if Glenn's senior running back Paul Beasley (22) in photo above had been in the Rocket lineup against Muskegon. The Westlanders bowed to the Big Red 6-3. In the photo at right that's Mike Hammontree (12) blocking a Ypsilanti field goal attempt. The play was one of the keys to the Glenn victory. Hammontree has caught the eyes of many major college scouts and his performances throughout the season has earned him a berth on the all-state team. Incidentally, the Associated Newspapers will unveil its 1986 prep All-Area team next week. Don't miss it. According to the ANP sports staff there is at least one player from each of the communities we cover in the mythical lineup. ANP photos by Guy Warren, staff photographer.

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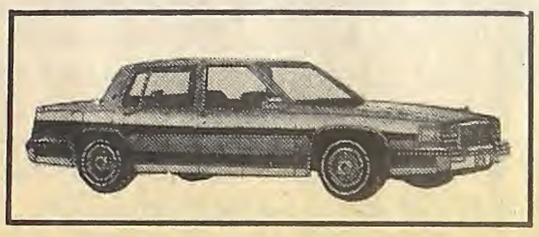

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* Home Team

Thursday, December 4, 1986

PROBABLE WINNERS & SCORES		PROBABLE LOSERS & SCORES	
*OKLAHOMA STATE	24	MISSOURI	14

Saturday, December 6, 1986

*AIR FORCE	21	BRIGHAM YOUNG	20
ARMY	14	NAVY	13
MICHIGAN	24	*HAWAII	7

Sunday, December 7, 1986
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

*ATLANTA	23	INDIANAPOLIS	17
*CHICAGO	23	TAMPA BAY	7
CLEVELAND	24	*BUFFALO	23
DENVER	20	*KANSAS CITY	17
*LOS ANGELES RAMS	17	DALLAS	16
MINNESOTA	17	*GREEN BAY	16
*NEW ENGLAND	26	CINCINNATI	17
*NEW ORLEANS	24	MIAMI	23
NEW YORK GIANTS	17	*WASHINGTON	16
*PHILADELPHIA	20	ST. LOUIS	17
*PITTSBURGH	17	DETROIT	16
*SAN DIEGO	27	HOUSTON	24
*SAN FRANCISCO	21	NEW YORK JETS	20

Monday, December 8, 1986

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	20	*SEATTLE	17

Basketball
Friday, December 5, 1986
National Basketball Association

Probable Winners	Margin In Points	Probable Losers
Atlanta	2	*Indiana
*Boston	10	Philadelphia
*Los Angeles Lakers	6	Dallas
*New Jersey	2	Denver
*Phoenix	3	Chicago
*Utah	4	New York
*Washington	1	Milwaukee

Saturday, December 6, 1986

Boston	6	*Cleveland
Dallas	1	*Golden State
*Detroit	2	Denver
*Houston	11	Seattle
*Los Angeles Clippers	1	Phoenix
*Philadelphia	5	New Jersey
*Sacramento	2	Utah
*San Antonio	3	Chicago

Sunday, December 7, 1986

*Los Angeles Lakers	13	Golden State
*Portland	5	New York

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

Atlanta	2	*Cleveland
*Chicago	2	Denver
*Golden State	2	Phoenix
Los Angeles Lakers	4	*New York
*New Jersey	5	Sacramento
*San Antonio	2	Portland

Wednesday, December 10, 1986

*Atlanta	7	Chicago
*Boston	13	New Jersey
*Dallas	5	Portland
*Detroit	5	Sacramento
*Denver	7	Utah
*Los Angeles Clippers	2	Seattle
Houston	1	*Phoenix
*Milwaukee	2	Los Angeles Lakers
*Philadelphia	5	Indiana
*Washington	5	New York

Thursday, December 11, 1986

Dallas	1	*Utah
*Houston	12	Golden State
*Indiana	5	Cleveland
*Seattle	2	San Antonio

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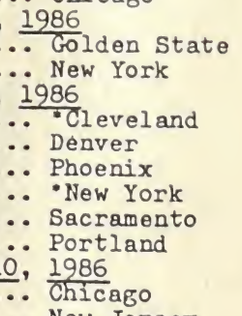

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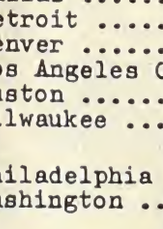

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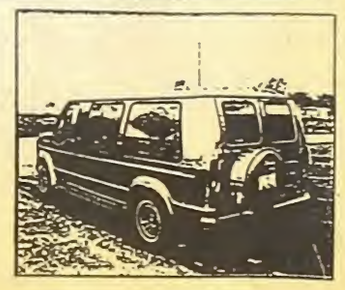

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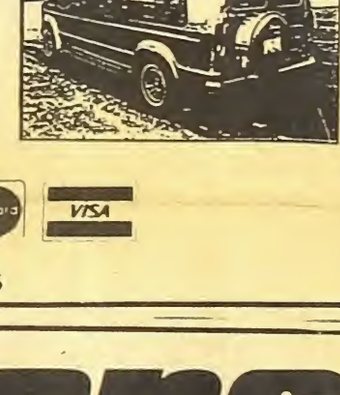

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Although they went their separate ways in quest of deer, brothers Henry and Terry Tkachuk of Romulus returned home with their prey. Henry bagged a 7-point (above) buck on the second day of hunting in Chase, MI., while Terry came home with an 8-pointer while hunting in Norwich, NY. Another, Tkachuk, Felix, an uncle of the two hunters, also picked up a 4-pointer on the opening day while hunting in Chase.

Area bowlers fare well

Local and area bowlers fared well at the recently-staged Midwestern Women's Bowlers Association Tournament conducted at the Redford Lanes.

Among those who walked away with prizes are Wayne's Renee Burnie who finished 13th in the final individual standings, while Westlander Sue Schmidbauer came away in the 15th position.

Burnie and Schmidbauer's names appeared again in the high games and series category. After eight games of match play (30 bonus pins for each win), Renee amassed a total of 1567, while Sue piled up 1518 pins.

The top 16 bowlers after six games of qualifying included Renee Burnie who was seated in fourth place, while Sue Schmidbauer was in the 11th position.

The tournament will continue at the Frontier Lanes on Gratiot, north of 16 Mile Road on December 6-7.

prep sports calendar

Basketball

Friday, Dec. 5
Benedictine at Wayne Memorial
Garden City at Livonia Franklin
Plymouth Salem at Trenton
Brighton at Plymouth Canton
Livonia Churchill at Dearborn
Romulus at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix
Varsity games at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 9
Catholic Central at Wayne Memorial
Melvindale at Livonia Franklin
Southfield at Plymouth Salem
Plymouth Canton at Ann Arbor Huron
Westland John Glenn at Edsel Ford
Adrian at Livonia Churchill
Romulus at Belleville

Wrestling

Thursday, Dec. 4
Livonia Franklin at Farmington
Northville at Plymouth Salem
Plymouth Canton at Westland John Glenn
North Farmington at Livonia Churchill
Saturday, Dec. 6
Belleville Invitational
Plymouth Salem at Bedford Invitational
Tuesday, Dec. 9
Wayne Memorial at Westland John Glenn

First start

Senior offensive lineman Mel Richendollar, a former All-Area gridder from Belleville High, made his first start of the season for Michigan State in the Spartans' recent 24-21 defeat against Northwestern in Evanston.

Bridesmaids

Wayne is 2nd in Wolverine 'A' Conference swim

Wayne Memorial remained "the bridesmaid" of the Wolverine 'A' Conference girls' swim circuit.

Coach Jim McPartlin's Zebras settled for second best to four-time defending champ, Belleville, at the recent conference championships staged at Wayne High. Wayne couldn't match the over-all depth of the Tigers who went into the league finale with an untarnished conference record.

Setting a record and winning the 400-yard freestyle relay as well as two other events, Coach Sam Vicchy's Tigers garnered 303 points to dominate the meet. Wayne Memorial was second with 198.5, a half-point ahead of third-place finishing Monroe. Following the league leaders were Trenton (167.5), Fordson (149), Wyandotte (88), Lincoln Park (29) and Southgate (26).

The Belleville coach was elated over the impressive victory.

"All my girls swam just super, better than I expected," he said.

Going with Karen Koltarczyk, Melanie Merritt, Wendy Giza and Jennifer Powell, the Tigers won the 400-freestyle in record fashion, setting the league mark at 3:52.85.

Merritt also captured a league gold in the 200-yard freestyle, touching in at 2:01.88, while Kotlarczyk provided the Tigers with the only other victory, carding a 55.78 in winning the 100-yard freestyle.

McPartlin was also pleased with the performances of his team. "Belleville has an excellent club this year, but our girls also showed that they also have talent. The team has come a long way since the start of the season."

Here are the results of the 1986 Wolverine 'A' Conference championships:

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. Wayne Memorial - 2:04.01 2.Belleville - 2:04.26 3.Fordson - 2:05.10 4.Monroe - 2:10.62 5.Trenton - 2:11.24 6.Lincoln Park - 2:43.50.

200-YARD FREESTYLE

1.Melanie Merritt(B) - 2:01.88 2.Karen Kotlarczyk(B) - 2:01.90 3.Rhonda Graham(WM) - 2:10.58 4.Danielle Powell(M) - 2:11.87 5.Jacque Trudeau(WM) - 2:12.40 6.Amy Lance(F) - 2:17.43.

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1.Julie Schnorberger(M) - 2:10.77 2.Jennifer Cochrane(T) - 2:22.54 3.Jennifer Powell(B) - 2:26.21 4.Wendy Giza(B) - 2:26.80 5. Vanessa Byron(F) - 2:27.90 6. Tracy McCormick(B) - 2:34.61

50-YARD FREESTYLE

1.Elise Dubois(M) - 26.40 2.Vicki King(WM) - 26.87 3.Gina Montie(B) - 27.03 4.Karen Haller(T) - 27.04 5.Michelle Klovucher(F) - 28.14 6.Traci Gentle(B) - 29.66.

DIVING

1.Lori Olsen(W) - 354.20 2.Amy Sacks(M) - 346.15 3.Julie Vanisacker(M)- 322.50 4.Chris Miller(F) - 319.50 5.Holly Drucker(B) - 318.00 6.Wendy Good(B) - 305.15.

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1.Julie Schnorberger(M) - 59.98 2.Jeni Wirte(W) - 1:05.08 3.Vicki King(WM) - 1:08.47 4.Amy Lance(F) - 1:08.85 5. Tracy McCormick(B) - 1:08.87 6.Traci Gentle(B) - 1:10.76

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1.Karen Kotlarczyk(B) - 55.78 2.Karen Haller(T) - 57.97 3.Gina Montie(B) - 59.10 4.Elisa Dubois(M) - 59.37 5.Carrie Basner(WM) - 59.46 6.Corey Tolbert(M) - 1:01.22

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1.Jeni Wirtel(W) - 1:06.03 2.Bambi Gross(B) - 1:09.33 3.Dyanne Sweikowski(WM) - 1:11.23 4. AnnZygner(T) - 1:11.75 5.Patti Podorsek(F) - 1:12.81 6.Jennifer Owsley(B) - 1:13.07

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1.Vanessa Byron(F) - 1:15.48 2.Jenny Nickolaff(F) - 1:17.32 3.Carrie Basner(WM) - 1:17.63 4.Natalie Schroeder(B) - 1:18.35 5.Julie Garlough(WM) - 1:18.82 6.Susan Duda(B) - 1:19.26

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

1.Belleville - 3:52.85(X) 2.Trenton - 3:56.94 3.Monroe - 4:00.46 4.Wayne Memorial - 4:04.66 5.Wyandotte - 4:12.98 6.Fordson - 4:19.22

X - Denotes league record.

Inkster 'to limp' into '86 cage season

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(Dec. 12) the Vikings will begin the defense of their SAC crown against the Red Raiders of Ecorse.

Inkster has been almost impeccable in the SAC, losing only one game in the last two years. It will be rough to repeat unless the pieces fall into place, according to Thompson.

"There's a lot of work ahead of us," he said, "and you never know how things will go. But we have a lot of hard-working kids and they have set their goals. We'll have to wait and see if they reach them."

While the veterans are healing the Vikings will probably be using 6-3 Marvin Abney, who is an exceptional player according to the coach. "He's an outstanding competitor and will be an asset to this team." Alongside of Abney will be Terrance Winn (6-1), James Poole (5-7) - who should keep the Vikings alive until the injured are healed.

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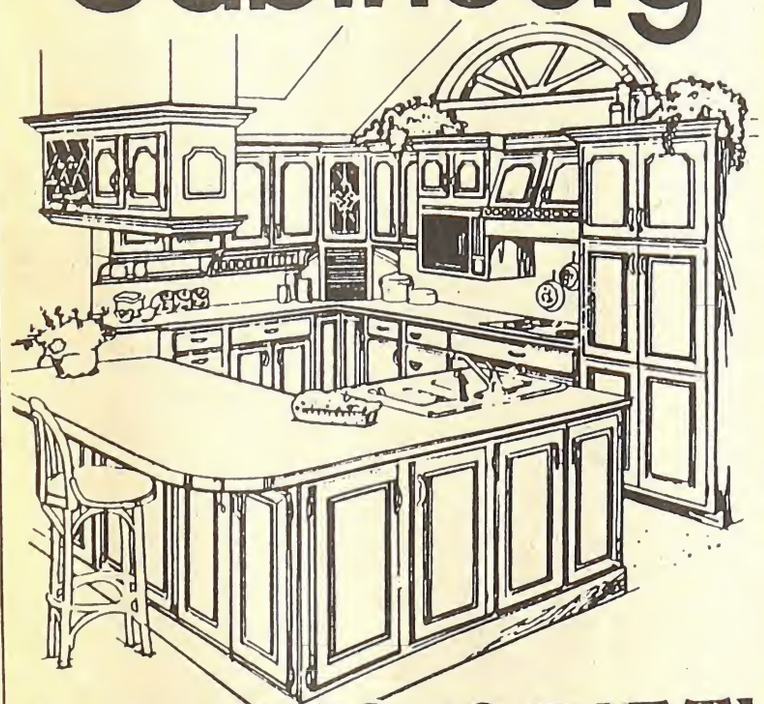

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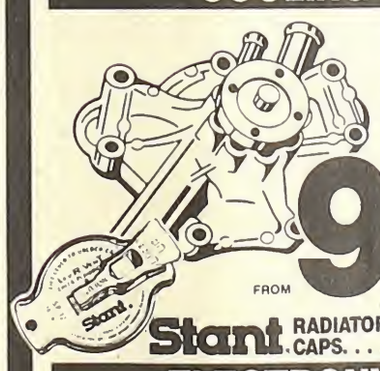

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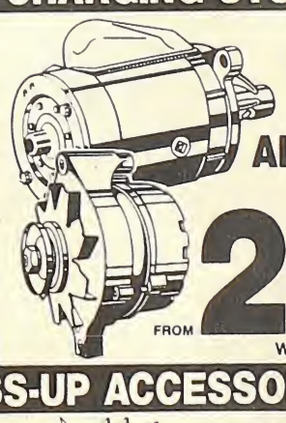

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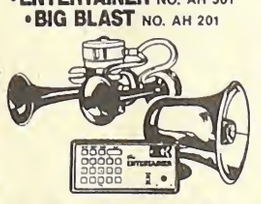

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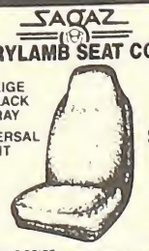

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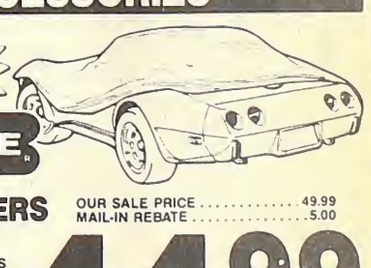

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Airport congestion can slow holiday travelers

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The busiest air travel of the year has come and gone, and local officials are patting themselves on the back for a job well done.

Metro Airport in Romulus counted more than 27,000 passengers during the two-day holiday period from Wednesday morning through Thursday evening. The same number departed on Saturday and Sunday, according to Nancy Mouradian, spokesperson for the Wayne County Executive's Office.

"I don't know if it's from business or leisure, but the holiday travel crunch begins before Thanksgiving and continues through Jan. 2. Basically, both air and ground traffic ran smoothly," she said.

An express traffic lane was set up, and the Wayne County Sheriff's department increased the day shift by 60 percent. This increased amount of staff will continue through the New Year, noted Mouradian.

"This will allow passengers to be picked up and dropped off with a minimum of delay. We still recommend that people arrive at least two hours before departure time," she said.

Mouradian recommended that people keep a close eye on their baggage "for security reasons and that the airport is experiencing no prevalent theft problem."

For ground traffic, a hotline number has been instituted. "To determine which parking lots are full, or near capacity call 942-3838. This information will be updated hourly. News radio 95, WWJ, will also broadcast hourly updates," she explained.

Problems with the merger of Northwest Orient Airlines and Republic Airlines are, according to Red Tyler, public relations spokespeson at Northwest Airlines, "Absolutely normal for a Thanksgiving holiday. Everyone wants to see Aunt Nell. They want to get there on Wednesday and come home on Sunday. One trend we noticed is that passengers are arriving earlier. This is great," he said.

People are learning to be patient and more courteous, noted Mouradian.

Airport officials reported no operational problems and no significant delays during the recent holiday.

"Everything went just as expected when you combine two major airlines with two massive schedules and 272 flights per day. It was a personal challenge for all the employees. With another month of experience, the Christmas holiday should run real smooth," Tyler said.

He added that six new ticket counters were completed in the Northwest terminal for operation during this past holiday.

Traffic just didn't stop at Metro Airport on Sunday when, according to airport officials, more than 24,000 people were dropped off by car or bus, making this one of the busiest days in the history of the airport. ANP photo by Bob Denys

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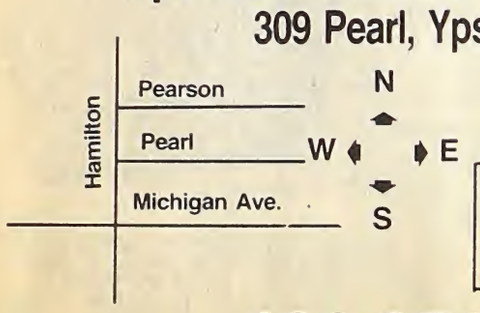

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1. Obituaries

RUSSELL T. ALLISON
Age 73 of Romulus, died November 25, 1986. Beloved husband of the late Edna, dear father of Mrs. Laura Meyer, Mrs. Robert (Rebecca) Bergman, Marjorie, Charles, Gregory, David, Douglas and Russell, brother of Forest, also 8 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Nov. 28 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Interment Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements by BAUM-CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus.

CHARLES BEVARD
Age 57, of Westland, died November 24, 1986. Beloved husband of Herlinde (Linda), dear father of Charles William, Carol Jean, Clifford James and Linda Jeanene Brindle, brother of Ruby, Helen, Evelyn, John, Joseph, Howard, Clarence, Delores and Donald, son of Clarence and Myrtle, grandfather of Amber Bevard, Mathew and Jeffery Brindle. Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Rev. Bruce Meads officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens W.

MARGARET BIGGS
Age 66, of Wayne, died December 1, 1986. Beloved wife of Thomas Jefferson Biggs, dear mother of Peter Sutton, Christine Bevis, Mathew Sutton, Cindy McNutt and the late David, sister of Hilda Spangler, Bill Rubin, Ruth Carter, John Rubin, Dan Rubin, George Rubin and Walter Rubin, also 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services will be held Dec. 3 at 1:00 P.M. at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Interment will be at Glenwood Cemetery.

MAMIE CLINE
Age 88, of Romulus, died November 28, 1986. Beloved wife of the late Rev. Grover C. Cline, Sr. Asst. Pastor of First Baptist Church, dear mother of Rev. Grover C. Cline, Jr., preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, also six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Member of First Baptist Church – Romulus, Past Pres. – Missionary Society and Past Pres. Senior Choir, Sunday School Teacher for over 50 years, Former Christian Financial Chairperson for Metropolitan Association – Women's District, also Minister Wives. Funeral services will be held Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church, Romulus, Rev. Charles P. Woolridge officiating. Interment at Metropolitan Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by BAUM-CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus.

EVON L. HARRISON
Age 73, of Wayne, died November 29, 1986. Beloved wife of the late Alfred, sister of Dayton Prouty, Milton Prouty, Ruth Smith and Beverly Hoffman, also 10 nieces and nephews and 23 great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Dec. 3 at 10:00 A.M. at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Rev. Larry Hawkins officiating. Interment at Tyler Street Cemetary. The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Heart Fund.

GEORGE HUMITZ
Age 81, of Detroit, died November 29, 1986. Beloved husband of Evelyn, dear father of Geri Rachilla and Georgina Good, also 4 grandchildren and 1 deceased grandchild. Funeral services were held Dec. 2. Prayers at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

JOHN J McGRAIL
Age 62, of Westland, died November 25, 1986. Beloved husband of Thelma, dear father of John, Jr. (Cheryl), grandfather of Michele, Melissa, Monica and Megan, brother of William and Richard. Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Father Brian Chabala officiating. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PHILLIP R. NEUPERT
Age 47, of Belleville, died November 27, 1986. Beloved husband of Brenda K. Neupert, dear father of Mrs. Bruce (Jody M.) Gielinski of Belleville, Jill A. Neupert of Belleville and Cheryl L. Neupert of Ann Arbor, dear son of Doris Larson of Plainwell, Michigan. He was employed by the Van Buren Public Schools as an Industrial Arts Teacher for 25 years. Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Father Raymond S. Skoney of St. Anthony Catholic Church officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Donations to the Michigan Heart Association will be appreciated.

BARBARA J. SPADA
Age 51, of Westland, died November 28, 1986. Beloved wife of Pietro (Pete) Spada, dear father of Andrew, Terrance, Teresa Maxwell and Sheri, dear daughter of Alice Romatz, sister of Ralph Romatz and Margaret Senak, also 2 grandchildren. She was a school bus attendant for Wayne Westland School District and belonged to the Palmer Road Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at VERMEULEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, Westland. Rev. James Severance, Palmer Road Baptist Church officiating. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne.

ESTHER V. THIEDE
Age 78, of Wayne, died November 30, 1986. Beloved wife of the late John F., dear mother of Janet (Nancy) Mann, Kathryn Pugh, Constance Shotwell and the late Richard Watson, also 5 stepchildren, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Dec. 2 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Rev. Larry Howland officiating. Interment at Parkview Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, Wayne.

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6. Legals-Notices

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78 Ford 2dr	8F02Z229448
70 Chevrolet	136370F141692
74 Ford 2 dr	4W62S143209
86 Ford 2dr	2FABP3194GB244879
84 Buick 2dr	1G4AT27P7EK426723
84 Chevrolet PU	2GCEC24H8E1176623
73 Mercury 2dr	3Z46S595267
76 Ford Van	E24HHC65751
75 Mercury 4dr	5K30L553073
74 Plymouth 2dr	VL29G4B385856

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78 Plymouth	HL41C8B148711
77 GMC	TCU147F737337
77 Chev.	1M27B72167870
79 Fiat	138A22147247
75 Merc.	5K31L513985
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71 Mercury 4 dr	1Z62K557441
75 Dodge Sta-Wgn	B21AE5X092211
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76 Ford 2 dr	6G21H248468
71 Olds	342571M129719
?? Ford Ranchero	4A47F128467
84 Chv PU	1GCDC14H2EF303770
73 VW 2dr	1332533802
76 Cadillac	6L47S6Q280215
77 Ford 2dr	7F04Y198293
65 Chev 2dr	105375W292143
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76 Chev 2dr	1B08E6Y264013
75 AMC 2dr	A5C465A106200
78 Ford 4dr	8B63F152773
75 AMC 2dr	A5A465E150700
77 Dodge Sta-Wgn	NL45G7B179454
84 Pont 2dr	1G2AW87HOEN234442
71 Chev 2dr	164471J158614
74 Chev 2dr	1L69H4J232183

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We're dedicated to highest quality in our small unique rehabilitation center you will be trained by our professional rehab team, apply only if you are a sensitive, hard working person who wants an achieving job in health care, call 941-1142, E.O.E.

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Earn while you learn. Excellent entry level position into retail management, fast food or sales experience a plus, but will train hard working high school grad., 45 hour week, vacation and benefit plan, $200 a week to start, apply SPEEDWAY, Wayne Rd. at Wick, Romulus.
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All Areas
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Full or part-time, flexible hours, all shifts, fast food or register experience preferred by will train, perfect for college students or extra income, apply SPEEDWAY:
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Positions available in several western suburbs, reasponsible for daily operation of high volume gasoline/convenience store operation, must be able to hire and supervise hourly personnel, need good math and communication skills, experience or college preferred, $14,000 to start, benefit and vacation plan available, apply SPEEDWAY, Wayne Rd. at Wick, Romulus.
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Livonia

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GO HOME EARLY WITH PAY!
from part-time job that pays up to $6 per hour. Good telephone and communicative skills required. Garden City - 261-7700.

FACTORY $10-15/HOUR
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Aggressive individual needed for progressive inspection department. Skills involved are: lay out, basic metrology and SPC a plus. Good working conditions. Apply at Turn-Rite Manufacturing, 6810 Metroplex Dr., Romulus.

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AUTO MECHANIC
General auto repair with tools, apply in person. Taxi Town, Inc., 36110 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

AIRLINES – WILL TRAIN
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RADIO SALES. Career available for mature individual in the radio advertising field. Must be established in the area and have car. Some selling experience, and college grad a must. Learn, earn and growth with us. Send resume to: Sales Manager, WSDS Radio, 580 W. Clark Rd., Ypsilanti, MI. 48198.

SUPERMARKET JOBS
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Experienced. Must be certified. Contact Lee Martin at Atchinson Ford, Belleville, 697-9161.

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Part time days. Experienced preferred. Own transportation. Plymouth area. Call btw. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 281-3148.

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EARN UP TO
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Apply at Dominos Pizza
or call
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Family Restaurant, 42400 Ford Rd., Canton, MI 981-6877.

Dental Chairside Assistants
Experienced in 4-handed dentistry, full and part-time positions available, good pay and benefits, Westland, 722-5133.

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Mornings, 20 hours per week in Detroit, $5.50 per hour, ideal for college students, age 18-21, 336-6120.

RELIABLE WOMAN to watch 3 kids in my home, afternoon shift. 326-2674.

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SAW GRINDER
Industrial saw co. seeking individual with experience in grinding cold saws. Wage commenusrate with ability. Will consider trainee. Benefits. Call Fred Lorenz at 941-2824, M-F, 8-5, to schedule interview.

MAINTENANCE PERSON, part-time, 19 hrs., local school, evenings. Reply to: Maintenance Person, P.O. Box 578, Dept. C., Wayne, MI 48184.

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Growing transportation company with branches in Romulus and Dearborn can provide the experience you need to get ahead. If you:
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We have an opportunity for you. We offer an excellent starting wage and full benefit package. DON'T WAIT! Send us your resume today, to:
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Large book manufacturer has openings on our afternoon & midnight shift for bindery workers, plate prep layout workers, composition production typist & proofreaders.
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EDE/M-F

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Major L T L carrier is seeking experienced dock foreman to supervise it's local breakbulk operation. If you have:
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We can offer you:
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- Complete benefit package

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
Local service organization is looking for top notch individuals to begin their careers. If you:
- Are ready to work hard
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We may be what you seek. We offer the superior individual:
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LEARN WORD PROCESSING

This is your opportunity to obtain SHORT-TERM CLERICAL TRAINING and JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE at no cost to you.

Classes start January 5, 1987 at DCC.

TYPING II/WORD PROCESSING– 11 WEEKS
Type 30 wpm to quality

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You may be eligible if you:
- Live in one of 17 Downriver Communities
- Meet Federal income guidelines

For additional information
CALL 283-9700
Downriver Community Conference
Equal Opportunity Program

KELLY SERVICES

Announces the opening of their Belleville Recruiting Center.
Work available immediately. Recruiting men and women for light industrial and clerical work in Belleville area, days and afternoons.
Apply today. **699–1033**, or come in to our office on Fifth St., beside Belleville Hardware, across from Union 76 Station.
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Free training offered by: National Carpet Company and the Downriver Community Conference. Classroom Training (2 months), assistance with mileage reimbursements. On-The-Job Training (5 months). Earn $7 per hour.
Graduates receive FREE:
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Between Ford and Cherry Hill
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Westland 326-1300

32. Help Wanted

AIRCRAFT SUPPORT STAFF
Full-time at Detroit Metro Airport, days or afternoons, age 18-21. 336-6120.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for full time position. Experience or schooling preferred. Pay determined at interview. Call 697-9200.

FACTORY, WAREHOUSE & INDUSTRIAL
Need 75 men & women to fill following job openings:
- packaging
- inspecting
- assembly
- racking
- punch press
- drill press
- screw machine
- stamp machine

These are short & long term jobs. Call:
EMPLOYERS TEMPORARY SERVICE
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NO FEE

FLEET SERVICE
American Trans Air is seeking qualified applicants to fill part time positions in fleet service (cleaning & stocking of air craft) for our Detroit base. Applicants with previous experience in the area of hotel housekeeping, janitorial upkeep, etc. are encouraged to apply. Days & hours will be based on aircraft movement. Dependable transportation a must. Some heavy lifting required. Applications will be taken M - F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at: American Trans Air Bldg. 719, W. Service Rd., Detroit Metro Airport. Phone inquiries will not be accepted. E.O.E./AA.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED
Position available in Livonia three days, $5 per hour, approx. 20 hours per week. Call Judy, Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 425-5770

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EXPERIENCED CLERICAL HELP NEEDED
Type minimum 50 WPM. Call Judy, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 425-5770.
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MAINTENANCE PERSON
For apartment complex, must be experienced, retirees ok, Romulus area, 595-4615.

ADMISSION CLERK
Must have 2 years experience in nursing home or hospital environment, familiar with Medicare-Medicaid billing, apply Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Ct., Ypsilanti.

PRIVATE AIDE
Private duty aide to work with soon to be Monroe resident, call to schedule interview. Apple Tree Lane Ltd., 941-1142, E.O.E.

WE NEED YOU
Clerk typist, Data entry, General office, Secretaries, Word processors. Assignments available now. For more information and a personal interview, call:
MGM OFFICE SERVICES
474-7766

HELP WANTED
Male or female. Must be 18 and willing to work, will train, apply in person at Landis Machine Shop, 36425 Grant Rd., Romulus.

WANTED
Waitresses & waiters, cooks and prep & pizza cooks, 722-4100.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for full or part time positions in our Housekeeping/Laundry Dept. and Kitchen. For application call West Haven Manor Retirement Community at 729-3690 during business hours.
Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONIST
Full time for Chiropractic office. Typing and computer knowledge preferred. Call 941-2211 9-5.

HELP WANTED. MATURE female to be long-term live-in companion and home health aide for memory impaired, cheerful elderly woman. Must have exp. in physical assistance of elderly. Share 1 br. apt. in pleasant surroundings. Prefer non-smoker. References required. Call after 6 weekdays or on weekends. 455-1948.

FACTORY $10-12/HR
PLUS BENEFITS CALL
557-1200
Job Network, Inc.

CASHIER/COUNTER help wanted, full time nights, starting $4/hr. SEVEN ELEVEN, 970 Wayne Rd., Westland, apply 7 am - 5 pm

PART TIME help wanted, typing an asset. Call 699-2932.

MIDDLE AGED OR RETIREE needed to work in gas station, all shifts. 699-9115.

DELIVERY $10/HR
WILL TRAIN CALL
557-1200
Job Network, Inc.

DEPENDABLE ADULTS needed for area group home. Must be flexible and have car. Only good workers need apply. Good benefits. 699-3380 btwn. 10-2 pm.

REHABILITATION AIDES
Male and female aides wanted for rapidly growing rehab. center to assist with program implementation in Belleville, New Boston, Ypsilanti areas. No experience necessary, will train. Applications taken at: Rainbow Tree Center, 5570 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 482-1200.

BABYSITTER NEEDED immediately, days, 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 941-1263.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
Men & Women needed from Wayne, Westland & Garden City area. Above Average Wage.
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No Fee
Supplemental Staffing, Inc.
The Temporary Help People

BABYSITTER NEEDED for two children, day shift, 729-5421.

BABYSITTER NEEDED, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., experienced, call 722-8049.

DIRECT CARE WORKER needed full time in a medically involved group home for developmentally disabled adults, nurses aide exp. helpful, call M-F 10a.m.-2p.m. and ask for Peggy 326-4394

HORSE FARM near metro airport needs adult with horse experience to clean seven horse stalls and let horses out daily, two hours in the morning, retirees okay, approximately $50 a week. 942-1453.

MATURE ADULT woman needed as companion to female senior citizen, 5-6 hours per day, wages $2.25 an hour, must have references, call after 6pm, 483-1837.

RECEPTIONIST
30 hours per week for Westland doctor, $4 per hour, age 17-21, 336-6120.

35. Situations Wanted

T-N-T INC. Total security for parties, weddings and any special occasion. Call 722-0405 Mr. Melvin.

CARPENTER NEEDS WORK!!!
All carpentry work done, call 699-9102 or 699-3952.

HOUSE CLEANING - Reliable person to clean your home. References, 699-3083

WILL SIT will elderly, good care, references. Belleville area. 697-8931.

RANDY'S LIGHT HAULING (1 ton stake truck), will work for $8 per hour. Call 941-2349

HOME IMPROVEMENT - Inside and outside, roofing, brick work repair, painting, yard work. 729-0734.

45. Music Lessons

QUALIFIED TEACHERS
Piano, Organ, Keyboard, Violin, Guitar, Voice
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KEYBOARD WORLD
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ALSO PIANO TUNING

50. Pets-Supplies

GROOMING
POODLE SCHNAUZER & MOST BREEDS
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PURE BRED PEKINGESE puppy, male 10 wks old, no papers, adorable to good home, $125, 728-7135

CHIHUAHUA, AKC, house broken, one year old, $100, 397-2760

55. Riding Horses

HORSES BOARDED, daily turnout, $100 per month, 941-8861

59. Auctions

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE 2 DAY AUCTION - BARKER'S TRADING POST, 7676 BlueBush Rd. (Downtown) MAYBEE, MICHIGAN (N.E. of Dundee, or N.W. of Monroe) SATURDAY, Dec. 6 at 12:00 NOON Nice Old Glassware, Brass & Copper Items, nice Old Primitive Items, Old Car Parts, Many Crocks & Jugs. SUNDAY, Dec. 7 at 12:00 NOON - 100 Pcs. of Antique Oak, Walnut Victorian, & Pine Furniture; Nice Old Glassware; Lamps; Clocks; Old Guns; Old Postcards; Baseball Cards; Chinese Oriental Silk 4 x 6 Rug; 8 Old Hand Stitched Quilts; Old Coins & Paper Money. Plan to attend. You won't be disappointed. Terms: CASH, Jack Barker, Auctioneer, (313) 587-2042. Directions. Take M-50 to IDA MAYBEE RD. Turn north to North Custer. Turn right 1 block to Baldwin Rd. Turn left on Baldwin to BlueBush. Turn right. (5 miles from M-50).

REGULAR AUCTION, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. ALL NEW CHRISTMAS AUCTION, Sunday, 1 p.m. Willis Exch. Auction, 10101 Willis Rd., Willis.

60. Miscellaneous Sales

ROMULUS CHURCH of God of Prophecy Rummage Sale, 7201 Kempa off Ecorse between Merriman & Middlebelt, Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 4 & 5, 10-5.

GARAGE SALE - Westland, Dec. 4, 5, 6 & 7, 9-7 p.m., Pre-Christmas Sale, garage sale items, handcrafted holiday items, baked goodies, 1978 Cottrill off Palmer between Wayne Rd. and Newburgh.

60A. Arts & Crafts

ST. NORBERT'S Craft Show, Sat. Dec. 6, 1986, Inkster Rd., between Cherry Hill & Avondale Rds.

CRAFT SALE, December 3 thru 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 23400 Waltz Rd., New Boston

61. Miscellaneous Items

SANYO equalizer, never been used, 30 watts per channel, $100, please call after 5 p.m. 721-7164.

ADMIRAL FROST FREE refrigerator, $125. Four truck tires mounted on Ford wheels L-78-15, $50. 278-9156

REAL DEAL set of five tires 15" only $65, good condition off 85 Buick. 699-1207

WW II MINE SWEEPER exc. condition, works, complete with instructions, extra tubes and case, $70. 721-2320

BUTCHER BLOCK TABLE, 27 x 92, metal legs. Good condition, $80. 274-9649

BRAND NEW SKATES, size 9, sock lining, insulation foam, Sheffield steel, Canada hardened tempered, genuine leather, ladies Canadian, $10. 721-5203

ROSSIGNOL SKIS, excellent condition, used 3 times, $300 firm, love seats $150, upright freezer $100, 722-6108.

FULL SIZE box springs and mattresses, $110 a set. One Queen set, $180. New, 562-4373.

TWIN BED, excellent condition, dark pine head and foot board and frame, $120, call 422-3019 between 9-6, 7 days a week.

GREAT GIFT! Lionel trains, best offer, 728-4857

FOR SALE Super-tryke, 11-HP, two seater, electric start, 4 cycle engine, 846-6842

JANITORIAL EQUIPMENT for sale, high speed buffer, low speeds, mop buckets, supplies, etc., call 753-4106.

SANTA CLAUS WHITLOW will visit your children and bring gifts you have for them, Christmas Eve or morning. Wayne/Westland areas, $25/visit, 728-7135, references.

66. Fuel

ALL SEASONED HARDWOOD FIREWOOD
FULL CORD 4x4x8
DELIVERED
1-517-848-2824

AVAILABLE NOW, all seasoned firewood, oak, ash and maple, mixed hardwood, $55 a cord, 4 x 8 and 16 x 18 inches, call 722-9169.

SEASONED HARDWOOD for Franklin stove, woodburners and furnaces, $60 truckload, ready to burn, Jeskos, 728-7430.

68. Garden Produce

FOR SALE, large black walnuts, $2 per bushel. Also acorn squash and cabbage. Call 753-9235

73. Musical Merchandise

CASIO MT-52 electronic keyboard; preset auto rhythms, super drums and cord, auto-accompaniment, $150. 595-6695

75. Boats/Accessories

JUST IN time for Christmas! Save $3000! 20 ft. - 1984 SeaRay Bowrider, fully loaded, river ready, dual axle trailer, less than 100 hours. Only $13,500. Call Lou or Bob, 729-5959.

87. Rooms for Rent

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
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WOMAN TO rent 1 bedroom in nice 2 BR mobile home, 946-8324

A NICE 1 BR apt. in Wayne, $300/mo. plus sec. plus part. util., 464-8558, leave message.

91. Apartments for Rent

WAYNE
2 Bedroom Apts.
Plus Efficiency
Apts. Available
728-0699

$170 PER MONTH
- Welfare welcome
- Furnished available
- Motel type efficiency

$100 Deposit
Week or Month
595-6972 697-7995

AIRPORT AREA
2 BDRMS.
Appliances, Dinette, carpeting
(10% Senior's Discount)
$350 Monthly
VAN REKEN
941-0790

WESTLAND
Walk to Hudsons
6843 Wayne Rd. Beautiful one bedroom. Newly decorated, parking, air, pool, heat included, cable available. Seniors welcome. No pets. From $395 NO APPLICATION FEES. OPEN 7 DAYS.
721-6168

$65. PER WEEK
Unfurnished 1 bedroom apartment. Call 595-6972.

EFFICIENCY APTS.
Available in Wayne
729-3321

PAY NO RENT UNTIL THE 1ST OF THE YEAR
WESTLAND-Hampton Court Apts.
Move in anytime, spacious 1 & 2 BR apts. from $375 to $455. Balconies, carports, swimming pool and park areas. Storage in your apt. Ford Rd. 1 block E. of Wayne. Mon-Sat., 9-5, Sun. 1-5, 729-4020.

WAYNE-2BR., 3303 Niagara, N. of Michigan Ave., W. of Merriman. $310, 561-2241, prefer over 40.

WAYNE
Walk to town, bus stop at door, 2 BR, stove, fridge, $285 + sec., 684-6855.

BEAUTIFUL 1 BR. available immediately, $370 a month. Includes heat and water. Security $450. No pets. Ref. required. Shown on Sunday 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or with appointment.
VAN HOWE APTS.
5640 Howe Rd., Wayne
or call 641-7707

WAYNE, NEAR bus, $61 weekly plus dep., Micro, cable, phone, laundry, complete privileges, more. 721-7389 or 729-0587.

ONE BR, furnished, upstairs, separate entrance, $265 plus security deposit, references, 562-9599

BELLEVILLE ONE BDRM apt. on lake, heat, washer, dryer, appliances, no pets, $405 a month, sec., leave message, 349-6759.

ROMULUS - NICE one bdrm. apt., Upper unit in 4 unit bldg., new carpet and appl., only $250 326-7668

WAYNE, 5707 WOODWARD, 1 BR, stove, fridge, air cond., heat and water, pay own electric, adults only, 722-3525.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
Chidester Place Apts., 330 Chidester St., Ypsilanti, now accepting applications, within walking distance of Downtown, rent according to income under Section 8 HUD, for information call 487-9400 Monday thru Friday.
Equal Housing Opportunity

LOVELY FURNISHED APARTMENT, utilities included, gentleman preferred, 35657 Brush, Wayne.

92. Business Places for Rent

WAYNE-WESTLAND area. Suites for lease. Ideal for Medical -Professional. Call 561-1212 Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

92a. Banquet Halls for Rent

AMVETS MEMORIAL HALL
Available
Westland
ALL FACILITIES
721-9440
Catering Available

95. Houses for Rent

VACANT SOON Norwayne, Wayne, Inkster, Romulus, Canton, Westland, Taylor, Dearborn Hgts, Belleville, Many more areas, kids and pets ok. 543-9735.

LANDLORDS
Free advertisement & tenant referrals, no obligations, we also offer complete property management.
AAA HOMES
389-1000

WESTLAND (MERRIMAN-Dorsey). Attractive 3 br. brick ranch. Unfurnished. Carpeted. $450 monthly. Call after 4 p.m. 274-6202.

98. Mobile Home Lots for Rent

COACHMENS COVE
Beautiful Mobile Home community right on Big Portage Lake.
- Concrete street
- Nat'l. gas
- Regular & Double wide lots 3 miles N. of I-94, 15 minutes W. of Ann Arbor. $155/mo.

517-596-2936
ASK ABOUT OUR INCENTIVE

INDIAN VILLAGE
Lovely mobile home park outside Jackson. Paved-lighted streets, swimming pool, club house, single and double wide lots from $135/mo.
517-764-3608
ASK ABOUT OUR INCENTIVE

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE
Handyman specials to be moved out of park. Would make great deer hunting specials. Many Mobile Homes for sale that can stay on lot.
485-6700

99. Will Share

WILL SHARE: Woman will share home in Wayne. Half expenses. Full house priviledges. Call 326-5040.

FEMALE, RESPONSIBLE, to share country home on acreage in Belleville. Must like animals. $165 plus half utilities. 461-6871 evenings or 699-9201 days & weekends.

100. Wanted to Rent

SENIOR, NON-SMOKING couple wishes to rent furnished apt. or house-sit in Belleville/Romulus area the month of December. Write to: Max Koeppe, 133 Doubloon N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903.

101. Storage

WAYNE
Michgian/Wayne Rd. area, 20 x 35 storage building, heated and bathroom, $290/mo. + sec., 684-6855.

102. Business Property for Sale

WESTLAND TWO bay garage building plus office, large lot, good traffic, 722-6646.

OFFICE SPACE
Michigan Ave., Wayne
600 - 2400 sq. ft.
All utilities included
Air conditioned
plenty off street parking
Call Grossman
721-1550

104. Mobile Homes/Lots

BEAUTIFUL HOME
14x70, front living room, washer and dryer, central air, Jenn-air stove, stereo system, only $12,700. Act 1 Mobile Homes, Inc., I-275 and Telegraph, 586-7477.

ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL
Shingled roof, vinyl sided, 14x70, 2 or 3 BR, 2 baths, Holly Park Customs, $18,999, only 2, Act 1 Mobile Homes, Inc., I-275 and Telegraph, 586-7477

PAY YOURSELF $100 PER MILE?
If you drive 30 miles and save $3,000 that's $100 savings per mile, can you afford not to drive and compare? Act 1 Mobile Homes, Inc., I-275 697-2433.

MOBILE HOME FINANCING
No matter who you buy from, let us finance your new or used home. 10% down, 11.5% fixed for 10 years, rates for 15 year and 20 year upon request. Act 1 Mobile Homes, Inc., I-275 and Telegraph, 586-7477

LARGE 2 BR home, 1977 like new. Low, low down. Lot and home under $360 per month. Mobile Home Brokers, 697-2433.

MOVING - MUST SELL 1984 Venture, 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, shed. Wanting payoff. 461-2237

THREE BR, double wide, low, low down, easy monthly payments. Mobile Home Brokers, 697-2433.

105. Houses for Sale

WAYNE, 2 BR, brick, 2 story bungalow. Finished basement, garage, open Sunday 1-4 p.m. 33611 Forest, 729-6514 Weekdays or Evenings call 771-3059.

WAYNE, 3 BR, brick ranch, basement, country kitchen, large yard, extras, $46,500, $5,500 move in, 278-9111 or 326-4668.

4 BEDROOMS
Over 1700 sq. ft. ranch. Two full baths, natural fireplace in living room, extra room can be used as den or family room. Newer furnace, attached garage, extra large 103x130 lot. Garden City.
$59,900
CAMELOT
525-5600

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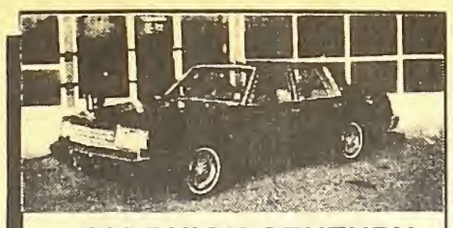

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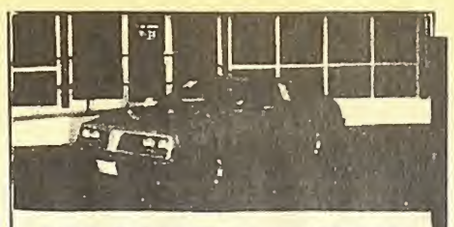

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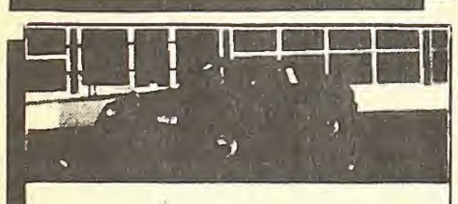

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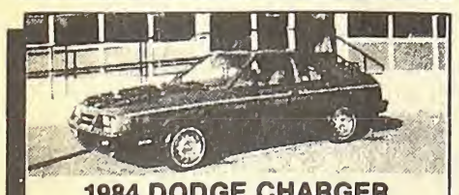

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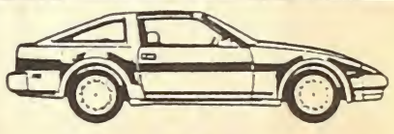

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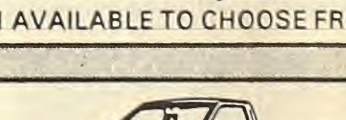

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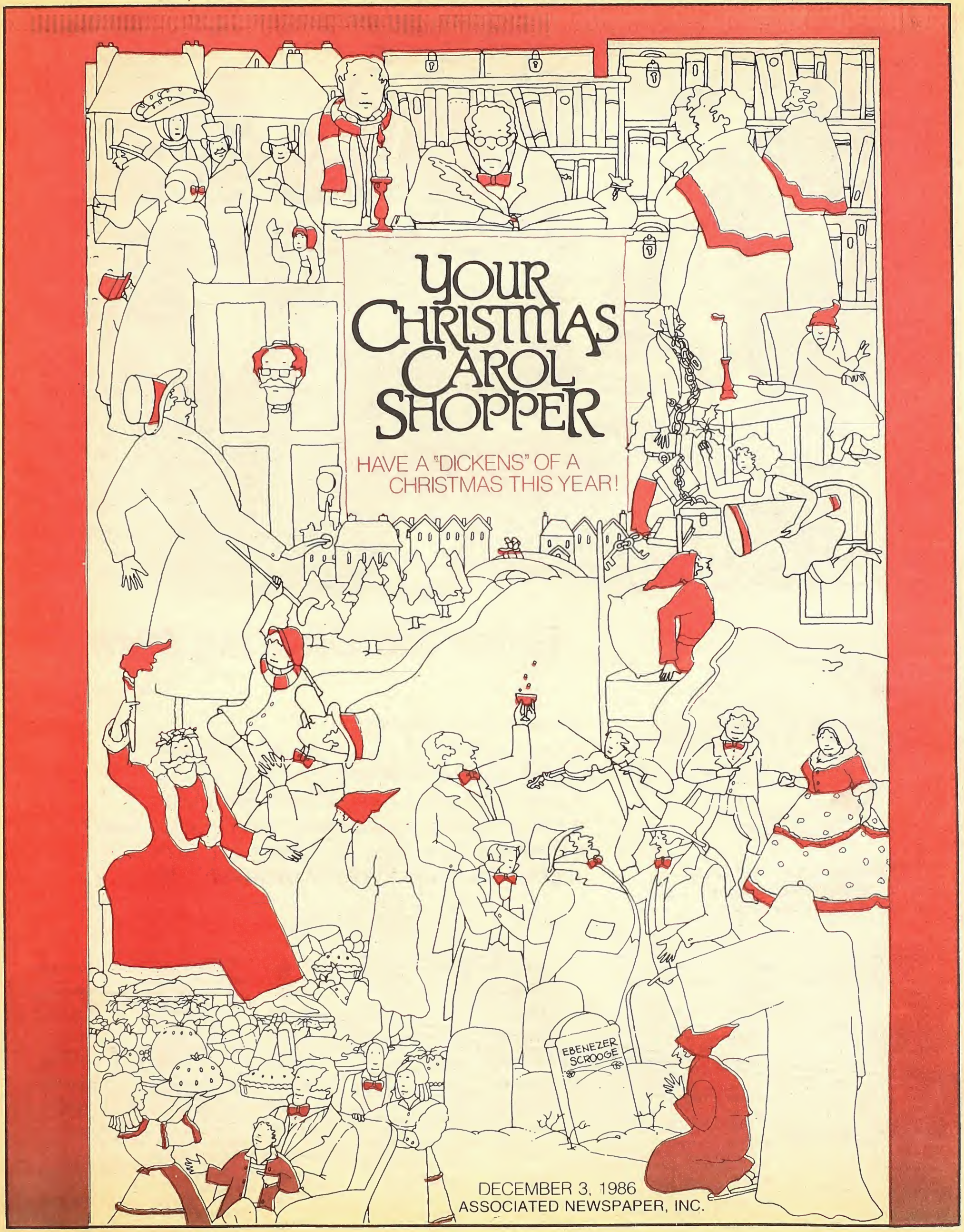
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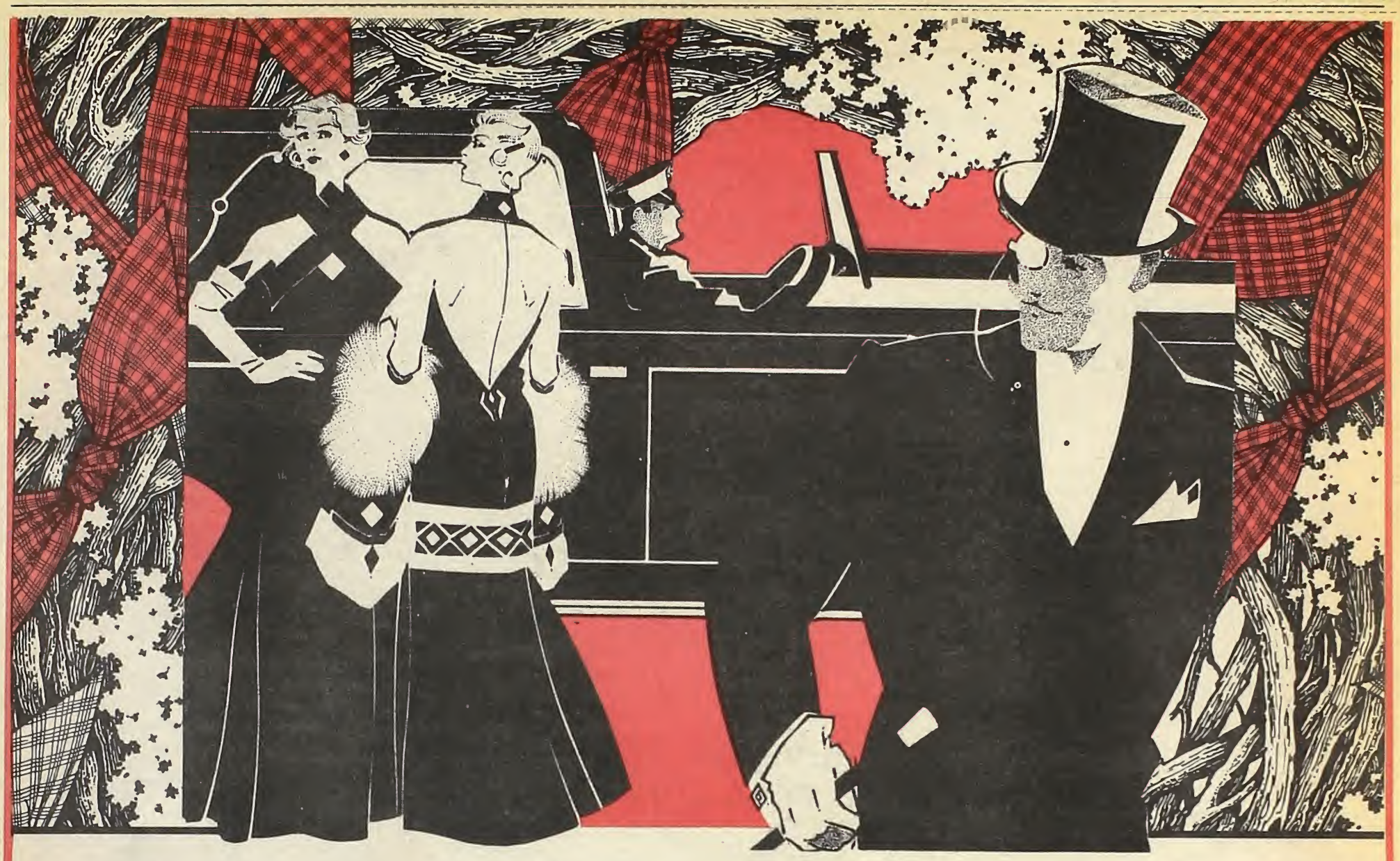

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Cooperative Christmas buffets limit the amount of time the hostess has to spend in the kitchen.

Ring in the holiday season and the new year with a resolution to entertain elegantly but with ease.

"You don't have to be a gourmet cook or a social register hostess," says Isabelle von Boch, spokeswoman and family member of Villeroy & Boch Tableware, a china manufacturer. "The key ingredients to easy, elegant entertaining are organization, imagination and self-confidence."

The beauty of holiday entertaining is that there are no rules. You can host an event as formal as black-tie, complete with caviar and champagne or as simple as a come-as-you-are get-together with cookies and eggnog. Here are a few party ideas to consider:

Cooperative buffets: Cooperative Christmas buffets limit the amount of time the hostess has to spend in the kitchen. Instead of one person being responsible for the many courses of the annual yuletide repast, assorted friends and relatives can contribute to the menu. The ground rules are simple: the hostess sets and decorates the table, roasts the turkey and provides the Scotch. The guests contribute hors d'oeuvres like Scotch Pate, vegetables, relishes and desserts.

Tree trimming: Another tradition that benefits from a modern twist is Christmas tree-trimming. Instead of trying to fit this activity into a hectic weekday schedule or Christmas Eve, many families put up the tree on a weekend prior to Christmas. They are also using the tree-trimming as a reason for a separate party – one to which they can invite neighbors and friends to decorate, carol and make merry. The tree can be decorated at leisure and guests can enjoy fruitcake, assorted cookies and hand-warming beverages like Scotch Coffee.

Even simple refreshments, like port wine and cheese, make a get-together festive.

"Nothing could be simpler, more appealing or warming than a glass of ruby port and slices of good cheese," says David Sandeman, chairman of House of Sandeman, producers and shippers of port, sherry and madeira wines. "Pour the wine into a cut glass decanter, grace it with a holiday bow and you have a Christmas treat as satisfying as it is pretty."

Grazing party: Long before there were yuppies, many cultures enjoyed grazing. The Russians, for example, enjoyed grazing treats, which they call zakuska, or "little bites." The holiday table would include sliced beet vinaigrette, button mushrooms in spicy marinade, piroshki (pastries filled with meat, cheese or vegetables), pelmeni (a meat dumpling), smoked fish, stuffed cabbage, pickled herring, caviar with vodka and Russian dark bread, according to Stolichnaya vodka experts. Try a smorgasbord of your own, filled your favorite foreign cuisine.

No matter what the party, Von Boch contends that presentation also is a vital element.

"Dining is entertainment, and it should be approached with a touch of drama and art," von Boch says. "Even the most basic, seemingly ordinary meal can be made more glamorous and appealing when it's beautifully

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Give children some sensible holiday gifts

If you're like millions of other shoppers, walking into a toy store at Christmas time may be overwhelming. Suddenly, you're confronted by an array of colors, sizes and shapes that seem as endless as the aisles you walk down. Traditional playthings are side by side with newfangled, high-tech toys.

But toys are an important part of the giving season, and even if you don't have little ones of your own, holiday time in the world of toys can awaken you to the glee and happiness of Christmas.

Parents usually know exactly what their little ones want for Christmas, but if you're choosing a gift for the child of an employer, neighbor or relative, the following recommendations from LJN Toys, Ltd., a toy company and manufacturer of Photon, a new high-tech interactive game, might help.

Get suggestions from friends who are parents. If you haven't shopped for toys for a while, you might be in for a surprise when you see the diversity of products on the market. One suggestion is to find out what the popular

TV shows are among kids and check to see if toy collections are available based on the series. Anything a child can easily relate to - a TV or storybook hero - will likely contribute to imaginative play and creativity.

Select toys that feel good. "All children like cuddly dolls - a doll that feels good to hold is important to the child's development," says Dr. Janice Gibson, chairman of the department of psychology and education at the University of Pittsburgh, "Children are attached to toys that feel good to explore both visually and through touch."

Consider the age of the child. As children develop, their toy preferences change. A toddler needs toys which stimulate imitative play. During the middle school years, children enjoy team play and become concerned with winning. Group play during the ages of 8 to 12, according to child care experts, teaches children about the nature of competition, which often helps to stimulate cognitive growth. A game like Photon, a high-tech version of "Cowboys and Indians" that is played in teams, can help children learn about group strategy, ingenuity and team participation.

Select toys that stimulate the imagination. "Playing with figures that have 'human' characteristics can help a child construct new fantasies and understand their own unique feelings and ideas," Gibson says. "Children are more easily apt to identify with such characters and creatively work out conflicts through imaginative play."

Know the child's preferences. Find out from a parent, baby sitter or neighbor what the child's interests are. For instance: Is the child artistic? Does he or she enjoy independent or group play? Children have the same likes and dislikes as adults, so it's important to learn what you can about the child as a "person."

Gene 'Santa' Reaves is jolly elf for Westland

By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

Gene (Santa) Reaves seems to have crossed paths with Raggedy Ann dolls throughout his life.

Reaves, an 84-year-old Westland man, has played Santa Claus for so many years that he has even adopted the name as part of his own. For almost the same length of time, Raggedy Anns and Raggedy Andys have played a major role in Reaves' Christmas appearances.

While working at the J.L. Hudson Store in downtown Detroit in 1948, a little girl gave Reaves her Raggedy Ann doll and asked him to repair it for her. She told him that a neighbor boy had pulled the arm off the doll and ran away. The youngster never returned for the doll and, although Reaves sought to return the doll to the little girl, he was not able to find her. Up through the years, Reaves has kept the little Raggedy Ann doll and has sought the child who left it with him 38 years ago.

Reaves, who has donned a Santa costume each year for 51 years, also was the official Santa Claus for the former Grinnell Bros. music store in downtown Detroit.

A few years ago, Reaves began to sell Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls to raise money for his Christmas fund for retarded and needy children. Throughout the year, Reaves and some of Santa's helpers can be seen at festivals, bazaars, community events and sales with a display of dolls.

A recent addition to Santa's doll collection are a giant-sized Reggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy which are said to be the largest ones displayed.

Now, Reaves reports still another connection to the famous dolls. Reaves recently learned from a relative that his mother, Anna Wittmann Reaves, dressed as Raggedy Ann in 1895. She was born in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1877 and in her teen years made a dress out of a 100-pound potato sack which she wore as a costume. Reaves reports that young Anna was dubbed Raggedy Ann after the gunnysack outfit which she wore.

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presented. A creative table setting, therefore, sets the entire stage for a *tour de force* meal."

For the novice or most seasoned hostess, von Boch offers a number of tips that can help to keep entertaining elegant but easy this holiday season.

- Start planning the menu as much in advance as possible, at least two weeks. Write down ingredients you'll need for recipes, plus serving pieces you'll use for dishes. Shop for groceries and supplies ahead of time to avoid last-minute crowds.
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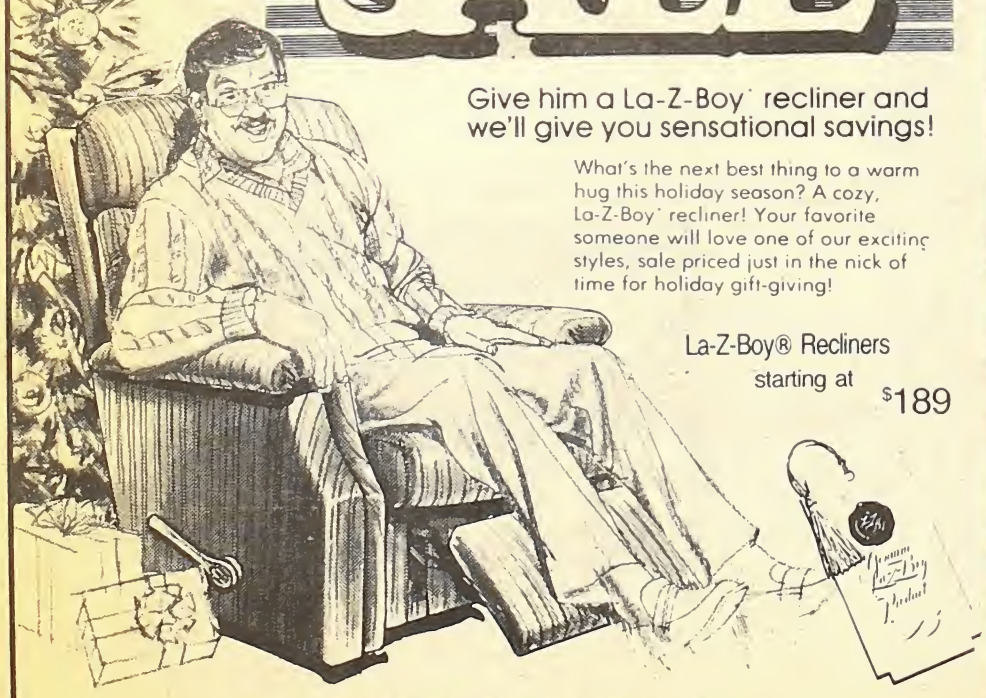

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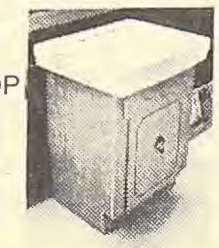

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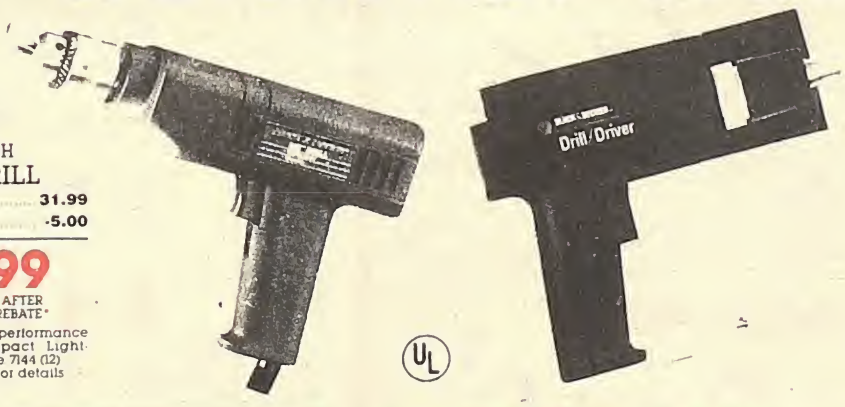

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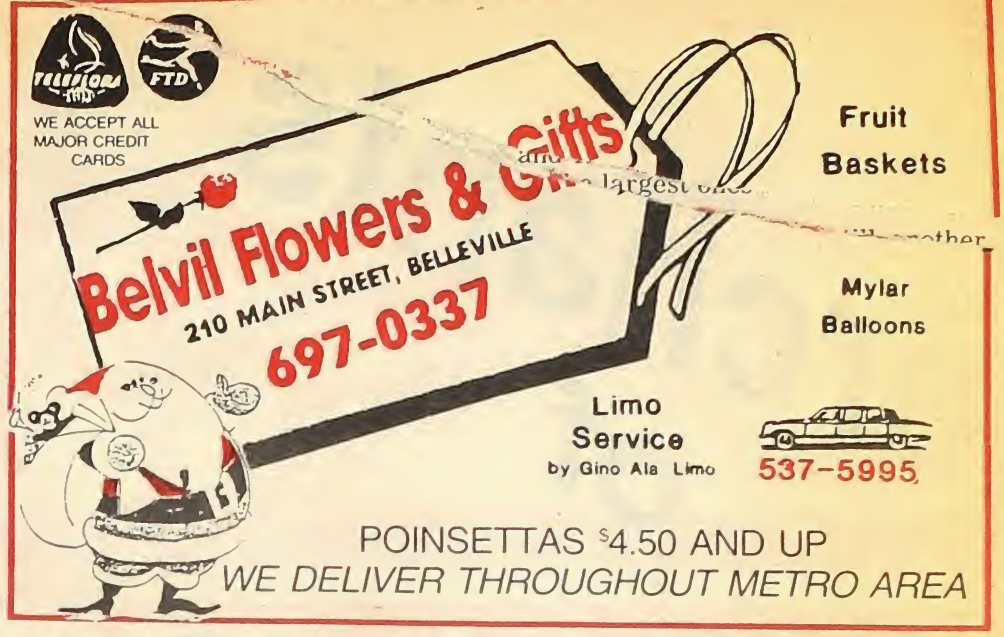

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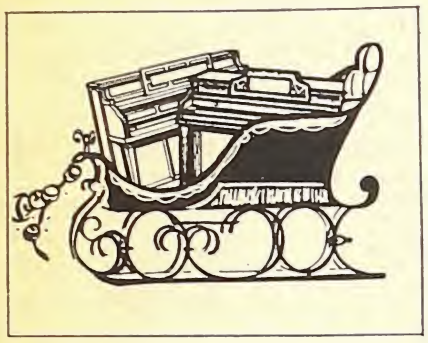

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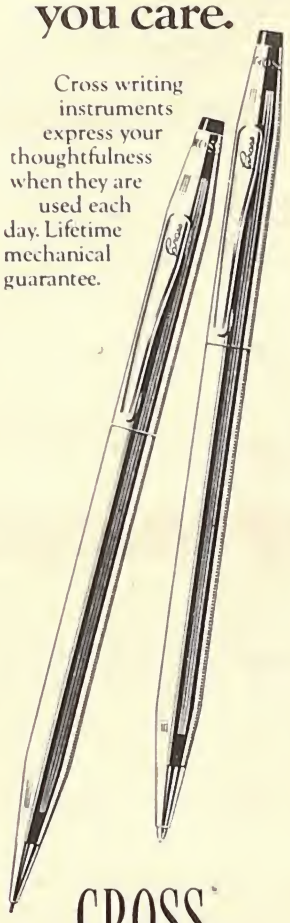

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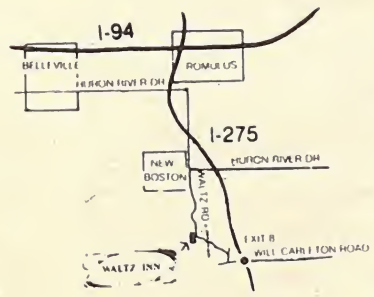

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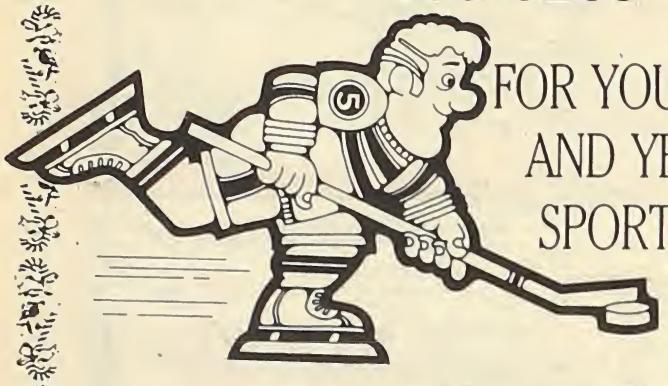

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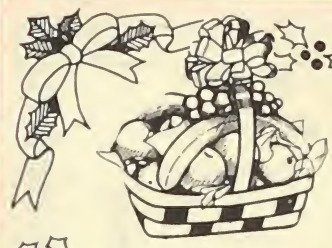
• Processors test the freshness of cranberries by seeing if they are firm enough to bounce over a barrier about 3 inches high when dropped six inches.

• In olden days in Bohemia, now part of Czechoslovakia, girls used to cut cherry branches and force them to bloom for Christmas, they wore them to Mass in their bodices and believed that the lads who stole such a branch would be their future husbands.

• The first Christmas card in the world appeared in England in 1843, designed by John C. Horsely at the suggestion of Henry Cole, who later was knighted for his work in reforming the postal system and making it more efficient.

• Cologne, Germany, is called the "City of Three Kings" because it is reportedly the burial place of the Magi.

• Christmas was not recognized as a legal holiday in all the United States and territories until 1890.



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¾ cup sugar
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2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1½ teaspoons instant coffee (dissolved in vanilla)
2 to 4 tablespoons heavy cream

Line greased jelly roll pan (15½ by 10½-inches) with wax paper. Grease and dust with flour lightly. Set aside. In large bowl put eggs, yolks, sugar and vanilla. Beat at high speed for eight minutes. The mixture will triple in volume and be creamy. Fold in sifted flour and baking powder gently with slotted spoon lifting to aerate. Fold in melted butter. Do not overfold.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350° F. for 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven. While cake is still in pan, cut off crisp edges. Invert pan on towel dusted with confectioner's sugar. Remove wax paper at once. Roll both the cake and towel together. Cool on rack seam down. Unroll carefully and fill with preserves. Roll again. Frost.

Frosting: Blend butter, 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Add coffee that was dissolved in vanilla. Add chocolate and heavy cream. Add the remaining sugar until desired consistency.

Serves eight.

CAROLER'S PUDDING

6 ounces Swiss dark chocolate
2 cups milk
½ cups granulated sugar
2½ cups coarse bread crumbs
2 tablespoons sweet butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
2 eggs, beaten

Generously butter two 16-ounce fluted molds or one 4-cup mold. Preheat oven to 350° F.

In a saucepan, melt chocolate over low heat with 2 tablespoons of milk. Add 1¼ cups of milk and heat. Add sugar and stir to dissolve. Add 2½ cups of breadcrumbs and 2 tablespoons butter into the warm chocolate milk and mix thoroughly. Let stand. Break the eggs into a bowl and beat with the remaining ½ cup milk. Add cinnamon and allspice, blending well with bread mixture. Pour pudding mixture into buttered molds and bake 25 to 30 minutes until set. Cool in molds. Unmold pudding and serve arm or cold, topped with whipped cream.

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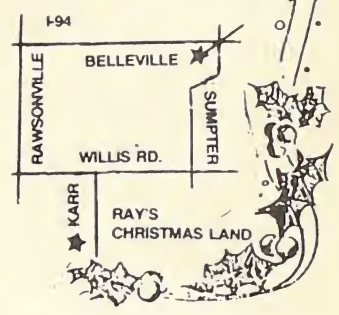

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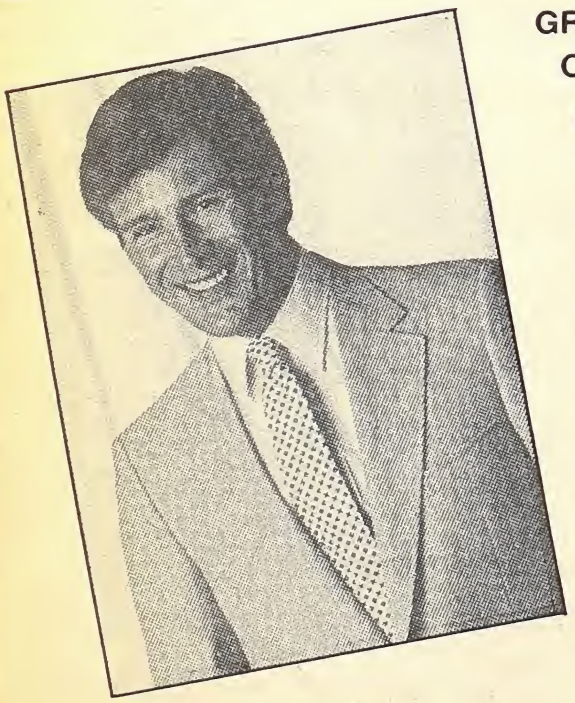

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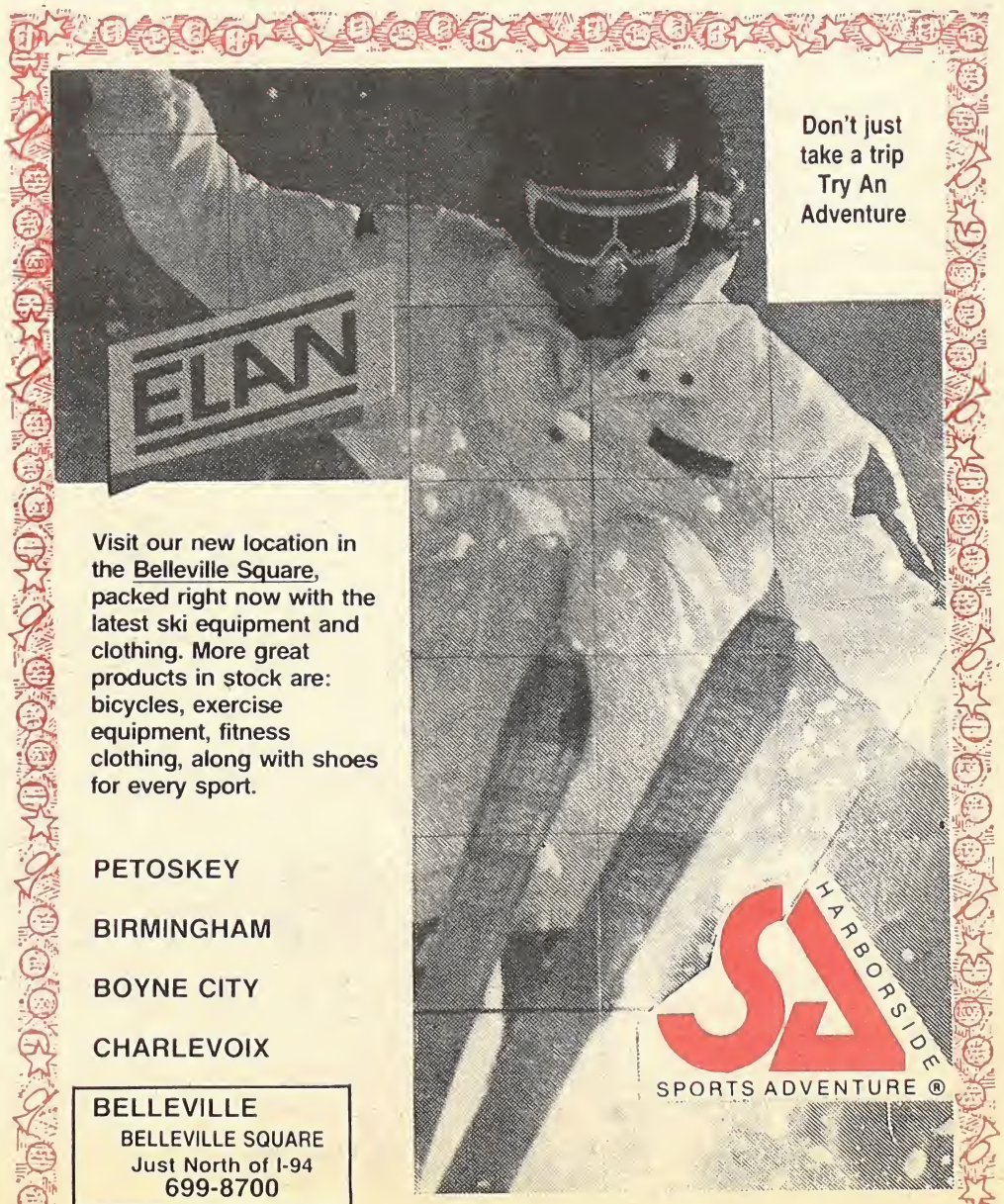

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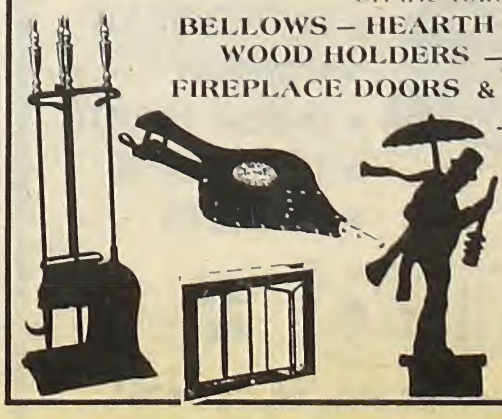

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